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New features in mvnForum Opensource Edition version 1.1

1 XHTML 1.0 Compliant

Now all of pages in mvnForum are XHTML 1.0 Compliant, it means that mvnForum is very compatible with almost all browsers, even browsers on mobile phones such as Nokia, Samsung, Motorola, PDA, etc.

W3C® **Markup Validation Service**
Check the markup (HTML, XHTML, ...) of Web documents

Jump To: Congratulations · Icons

This Page Is Valid XHTML 1.0 Transitional!

Result:	Passed validation
Address :	http://www.mvnforum.com/mvnforum/listmembers
Encoding :	utf-8 (detect automatically)
Doctype :	XHTML 1.0 Transitional (detect automatically)
Root Element:	html
Root Namespace:	http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml

② Internationalize the Admin area

Beginning with version 1.1, all of pages in mvnForum, including pages in admin area are internationalized and localized to 23 languages.

Panel de control de administración

Índice del foro | Índice de la administración | Tareas diversas | Gestión del foro | Gestión de usuarios | Gestión de grupos | Enviar correo

▶ mvnForum » Panel de control de administración » Tareas diversas » Gestión del fichero de log

Desde la **Gestión del fichero de log** se pueden gestionar los ficheros log. Primero se debe configurar el fichero de log. Si elige Log4j, entonces edite el fichero log4j.properties. Si elige Jlo, edite entonces el fichero jlo_logging.xml. Nótese que Log4J es más común y debería ser el sistema a usar, sin embargo, en determinados casos Log4j podría no funcionar en JRun 4 o Tomcat 5, Tomcat 5.5, pudiéndose entonces usar Jlo como sistema alternativo.

Acto seguido, debe configurar el fichero mvnforum.xml para que mvnForum sepa cual es el fichero de log. Para un correcto funcionamiento de mvnForum, el fichero de log debe estar en el directorio mvnForumHome/log

Desde esta herramienta de gestión se puede ver el contenido actual del fichero de log (mostrándolo todo o aplicando filtros). Se puede también hacer una copia de seguridad del fichero log al directorio de logs. Habitualmente al hacer una copia del fichero de log se suele acto seguido vaciarlo para reducir su tamaño. Se pueden listar los ficheros de log archivados, descargarlos o eliminarlos a voluntad.

Seleccione una de la tareas inferiores para continuar:

Listar ficheros de log (Se puede también descargar o eliminar ficheros de log archivados)

Realizar una copia de seguridad del log de sistema (Podría tardar unos minutos, dependiendo del tamaño del fichero de log de sistema)

Realizar una copia de seguridad del log de sistema y a continuación eliminarlo (Podría tardar unos minutos, dependiendo del tamaño del fichero de log de sistema)

Información del fichero de log:	
Directorio del fichero:	../webapps/mvnforum_enterprise/WEB-INF/mvnForumHome\log
Nombre del fichero:	../webapps/mvnforum_enterprise/WEB-INF/mvnForumHome/log/mvnforum.log
Tamaño del fichero:	337.9 KB (346010 bytes)
¿Cuántas líneas quiere visualizar?	25 ▾ Antes de filtrar All ▾

3 Support Regulation page before registration (enable it in mvnforum.xml)

Every community should have a regulation for the participants, they must accept this rule before they can register.

4 Search post now support sorting by Relevance, Date Ascending or Date Descending

Since this version, you can order the post results by Ascending or Date Descending besides order by Relevance.

5 Support who are browsing a thread or a forum

Anyone now knows who are viewing the same thread or forum as he is seeing.

6   Support Quick Reply

Users can save their time when replying to a post with Quick Reply feature.

7   Add new page to list attachments

There is a new page for listing all the attachments in the system. Users can browse this list to find interest attachments.

8 Search attachment

Do not remember which post has a favorite attachment? Do not worry, you can find it easily by choose Search attachment in the top menu.

> mvnForum » List Attachments » Attachment Search Form

Please enter below information to search:	
By attachment description	screenshot
By attachment file name	
In Category/Forum	All Forums
By date	Any date and newer
Result per page	20
	Search Reset

Image Preview	Attachment	Post	File size	Download count	Description	Edit	Delete
	📎 mvnforum_screenshot.gif		168931 bytes	4	This is the screenshot of mvnForum website	Edit	Delete

9 Add new page for listing unanswered threads

Now users can quickly see all threads that have not been answered. This is very useful in forum that supports a service or a product.

Index | Recent Threads | Unanswered Threads | List Polls | Public Albums | Who's Online | User List | Help

> mvnForum » List Unanswered Threads

Filter by Category/Forum » Select a forum

Filter by Thread Status   All

Sort by   Post Date   Order   Descending   Go

Thread		Forum	Category	Author	Views	Post Date
🔲	📎 thread without poll but has attachment test	first forum	first category	admin	8	Oct 28, 2007 7:37:38 AM by admin
🔲	📊 📎 thread with poll test	first forum	first category	admin	35	Oct 28, 2007 7:36:59 AM by admin

10 Split a thread into 2 threads

A long waited feature is Split a thread into 2 threads, because off-topic is common in every community, and now you have to right tool to resolve the off-topic issue

▷ mvnForum
└─ 📁 Category: Category 1
    └─ 📁 Category: Category 1 - A
        └─ 📁 Forum: Forum 1 - A
            └─ 📄 Confirm split Thread

You are about to split this post to a new thread. Please enter new thread information below before you split it

Please enter the below information to split it:	
* Thread Topic	The new topic
Split Option	⦿ Split thread including all replies to this post ◯ Only split this post
Destination forum	Forum 1- B ⌄
* Your current password	
Yes, I want to split this post to a new thread	No, take me back

11 Support Single (non-digest) Watch option

Previously mvnForum only supports Digest Mail Watch (a mail summarize new posts), and now mvnForum supports new Single Mail Watch, and user can receive a separate email for each new posts.

▷ mvnForum » My Profile » My Watch » Add Watch

IMPORTANT: Please check if your email is valid, if your email is not a valid email, then your account will be disabled.

Select your watch:	
Watch Option	◯ Global Watch ⦿ Category Watch ◯ Forum Watch ◯ Thread Watch
* Category	------>Category 1 - A ⌄
Watch Type	System Default ⌄
	System Default Digest h It Non-Digest

12 Support max password day

Your organization have a high security policy that requires users to changes password every a week or a month? Now user will be reminded if he did not change password after configured days.

> ▶ **mvnForum** » **My Profile** » **Change My Password**

Your password should be changed. It was expired after 7 days for keeping your password safely

Please enter your old password and new password:

* Your current password	
* New Password	
* New Password (retype)	
	Change Password

13 Support checking max posts per hour per member name

Someone flood your forum with a lot of posts, or he uses his account in a robot tool to do the flood. Since this version, administrator can easily configure to prevent this kind of attack.

rows_per_page *	10
rows_per_rss *	15
hot_topic_threshold *	10
max_posts_per_hour_per_member *	10
max_posts_per_hour_per_ip *	20
max_http_requests_per_hour_per_ip *	200
max_members_per_hour_per_ip *	2
max_logins_per_hour_per_ip *	5

14 Support permission Moderate

Someone uses bad signature or posted vulgar content, and you need a moderator to moderate these members but this moderator should not access to other admin area, in this version, the new permission Moderate User allows user to reset avatar, reset signature, disable user, etc.

Individual Permission			
Add Category	No	☐	
Edit Category	No	☐	
Delete Category	No	☐	
Add Forum	No	☐	
Edit Forum	No	☐	
Delete Forum	No	☐	
Assign To Forum	No	☐	
Bypass Private Forum	No	☐	
Send Mail	No	☐	
Moderate User	No	☐	
Use Private Message	No	☐	
Upload Attachment in Private Message	No	☐	

15 Support send mail using built-in SMTP Mail Server

You do not have to find an external SMTP Mail Server and configure it in mvnForum as before. Now mvnForum supports built-in SMTP Mail Server and is configured by default.

Configuration mvnCore - Mail Options	
default_mail_from *	webmaster@yourdomain.com
Receive Mail Options	
enable_mail_source *	☐
mail_server *	localhost
username *	
password *	
port *	110
Send Mail Options	
use_embeded_smtp_mail_server *	☑
enable_mail_source *	☐
mail_server *	localhost
username *	

16 Admin can now edit the CSS file and see the preview of the changes

With the online editor for CSS file, now you can easily change the look and feel of mvnForum from your browser.

Preview:

mvn**F**ORUM ENTERPRISE EDITION

Last Login: Feb 26

My Profile | My Albums | My Private Forums | Moderation

Index | Recent Threads | Unanswered Threads | List Attachments | List Polls |

▷ mvnForum

Most active threads since last week

Thread	Forum	Author	Replies	Views	Last Post
		There are no active threads			

All forums in mvnForum: (10 Posts in 7 Threads)

CSS Content:

```
    background: #ffffff;
    font-family:Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    font-size: 12px;
    margin:0px 0px 0px 0px;
}

a:link, a:visited, a:active { color: #333333; text-decoration: underline }
a:hover { color: orange; text-decoration:underline }

/* Page description shown in some pages, below the navigation menu. */
/* error-pagedesc ~ portlet-msg-error*/
.pagedesc {
    background: #E0E0E0;
    color: #000000;
    font-family:Tahoma, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    FONT-SIZE: 12px;
    FONT-WEIGHT: normal;
    LINE-HEIGHT: 20px;
```

Preview | Save | Reset

17 Support the owner of forum. The owner has full permission on his forum

If you want a user that can have full permission on a forum, including editing, moderate, assign other users, then you only need to assign that user as an owner of the forum.

18 Support customized TimerTask

A lot of system integrators need an elegant way to inject background tasks in mvnForum. And now you can do it by configuring mvncore.xml which customized TimerTask should also be run in the background.

```
<mvncoreservice_implementation>com.mvnforum.service.impl.MvnCoreService

<timertaskext_implementation_list></timertaskext_implementation_list>
</mvncoreconfig>
```

Improvement in mvnForum Opensource Edition version 1.1

① Highlight of source code

When adding post, the source code in BBCode [code] will be highlighted, and other participants can read the source code easily.

2 Thread Priority

When adding post, you can have option to set thread priority as normal or high priority. This is let participant know what is important in the community.

③ Add help of the mvnCode (BB Code)

Users can see online help of wherever page that BBCode can be applied.

▶ **mvnForum** » **My Profile** » **Change My Signature**

Please enter your new signature:

Signature: You can use BBCode format	[i]my signature[/i]

🦊 http://localhost:8080 - mvnForum - BBCode help - Mozilla Firefox

BBCode	Effect
[b]Bolded text[/b]	**Bolded text**
[i]Italicized text[/i]	*Italicized text*
[u]Underlined text[/u]	<u>Underlined text</u>
[url=http://www.mvnForum.com]mvnForum[/url]	mvnForum
[img]http://www.mvnforum.com/mvnplugin/mvnforum/images/logo.gif[/img]	mvn FORUM
[quote]Quoted text[/quote]	Quoted text
[size=3]Large Text[/size]	Large Text
[color=red]Red Text[/color]	Red Text
[:)]	😊

Done   📓 Open Notebook

XML

④ Support Easy Watching

mvnForum shows if you are watching a thread, forum or category in the right place.

5. Now we can upload many attachment files at the same time

With improved upload form, you can upload as many files as you like in just one step.

6. Change the command in each post in viewthread to use icon

Now we use the icons instead of text command as in previous version, so the view thread page are more streamline now.

7 · In index page, show list of recent members in n days

Previously the index page only show the latest member, now all members since n days will be shown (admin can config the value of n)

General Information

Total Categories: **4**
Total Forums: **31**
Total Topics: **2901**
Total Posts: **10749**
Total Members: **5515**
Latest Member: <u>norlin</u>

New member(s) in recent 7 days: <u>norlin</u> , <u>demon</u> , <u>crahaw</u> , <u>binboo</u> , <u>baclk</u> , <u>kita</u> , <u>pkoff</u> , <u>xiaomo</u> , <u>Eternalring</u> , <u>NiQuil</u>

Most active members since last week: megacb (8 new posts) , rorey (4 new posts) , xuantl (3 new posts) , elrond (2 new posts) , stef (2 new posts)
There are **13** Online Users (**13** Guests, **0** Member)

8 · Add new icon legends for threads and forums

In this version, we have a new set of icons, so the web pages are more beautiful.

[For this Christmas] New Development Releases of
Hi all, There is new release of mvnForum RC4_dev, the m

Normal Threads: 24   Pages: 3   [1 2 3 | Next Page]

This is a global announcement thread
This is an announcement thread
This thread has poll
This thread contains one or more attachments
This is a hot thread and has new posts since your last login
Has new post since your last login

9 Add help when change thread status, now user can see help of active/disabled/locked, closed thread

Add help when changing thread status, now moderator can see help of active, disabled, locked or closed thread

mvnForum
└ Category: Category 1
  └ Category: Category 1 - A
    └ Forum: Forum 1 - A
      └ Confirm Change Thread Status: Test split thread
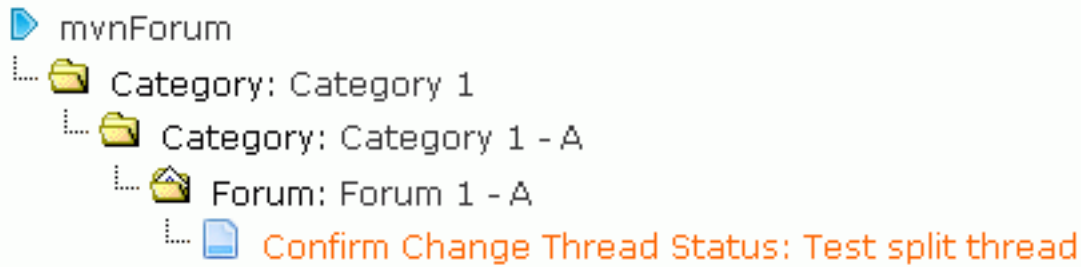
You are about to change this thread status. Please review the thread information below before you change its status.
If you do want to change the thread's status, please enter your current password to confirm.

Thread Status:
Disabled - Thread is waiting for moderator to enable it before it can be shown.
Active - Thread is normal
Locked - Thread that cannot be replied, and all posts in it cannot not be edited.
Closed - Thread that cannot be replied, but existed posts in it can be edited.

Please review this thread before you change its status:

Thread Topic	**Test split thread**
Thread Body	This thread will be split into 2 threads
Posts	**3**
Pending Posts	**0**
Forum	**Forum 1 - A**
Current Thread Status	**Active**
Thread Status	Disabled ▼
* Your current password	

| Yes, I want to change this thread status | No, take me back |

10 Add help icon to explain the combined permission

Previously administrator does not know a combined permission equivalent how many individual permissions. Since this new version, all the information is shown as tool tip.

Permission	Current status	Add
Combined Permission		
System Admin (Combined Permission) ❓	No	☐
Forum Admin (Combined Permission) ❓	No	☐
Forum Moderator (Combined Permission) ❓	No	☐
Power User (Combined Permission) ❓		☐
Normal User (Combined Permission) ❓		☐
Limited User (Combined Permission) ❓		☐
Add Category		☐
Edit Category		☐
Delete Category		☐
Add Forum		☐

Tool tip text:

This permission includes the individual permission:
- Edit Category
- Edit Forum
- Moderate Thread
- Read Post
- Add Thread
- Add Post
- Edit Post
- Edit Own Post
- Delete Post
- Add Poll
- Edit Poll
- Edit Own Poll
- Delete Poll
- Add Attachment
- Get Attachment

11 When update the configuration, we also reload it

Now after admin updated the configuration files (mvnforum.xml, mvncore.xml) via browser, all the new configuration are reloaded (for a few special configuration, you need to restart your application server)

Configuration mvnCore - Interceptor Options

mailinterceptor_implementation	net.myvietnam.enterprise.service.impl.MailInterceptorImplEnt
contentinterceptor_implementation	net.myvietnam.enterprise.service.impl.ContentInterceptorImplEntByI
loginidinterceptor_implementation	net.myvietnam.enterprise.service.impl.LoginIDInterceptorImplEnt
passwordinterceptor_implementation	net.myvietnam.mvncore.interceptor.sample.PasswordInterceptorImp
* Your current password:	

[Save and Reload]   [Cancel]

12 Support default WatchType

Add option in mvnforum.xml to configure the default watch type that can apply to all users if they do not set it explicitly.

13 Add new parameter watch_email in mvnforum.xml, now watch email will be sent from this account

Admin can configure watch email that is used to send watch email to other users.

14 Add many options to show/hide each field of member

Admin does not want to show birthday or gender of members? Now admin can configure it easily in file mvnforum.xml.

enable_show_birthday *		☑
enable_show_gender *		☑
enable_show_address *		☑
enable_show_city *		☑
enable_show_state *		☑
enable_show_homepage *		☑
enable_show_country *		☑
enable_show_phone *		☑
enable_show_mobile *		☑
enable_show_career *		☑
enable_show_cool_link_1 *		☑
enable_show_cool_link_2 *		☑
enable_show_yahoo *		☑
enable_show_aol *		☑
enable_show_icq *		☑
enable_show_msn *		☑
enable_show_join_date *		☑
enable_show_post_count *		☑
enable_show_view_count *		☑
enable_show_email *		☑
enable_show_online_status *		☑
enable_show_firstname *		☑
enable_show_lastname *		☑
enable_use_popup_menu_in_viewthread *		☐

15 Add many options to require or make optional each member field when registering

Admin does not need user to enter his birthday? Or the mobile phone should be a required field when registering? Yes, all can be configured in file mvnforum.xml.

▷ **mvnForum » Admin Control Panel » Configuration File Management » Configure Step 3**

Configuration Step 3 - Required values for registration

require_register_firstname *	☑
require_register_lastname *	☑
require_register_gender *	☑
require_register_birthday *	☑
require_register_address *	☐
require_register_city *	☐
require_register_state *	☐
require_register_country *	☐
require_register_phone *	☐
require_register_mobile *	☐
require_register_career *	☐
require_register_homepage *	☐
require_register_yahoo *	☐
require_register_aol *	☐
require_register_icq *	☐
require_register_msn *	☐
require_register_link_1 *	☐
require_register_link_2 *	☐

Save and Reload   Cancel

16 Major changes in the initialization code

Now all the initialization and destroy code is refactored into elegant LifeCycleService classes.

```
33 package net.myvietnam.mvncore.service;
34
35 import javax.servlet.ServletContextEvent;
36
37 public interface MvnCoreLifeCycleService {
38
39     /**
40      * Notification that the web application initialization process is starting. All
41      * ServletContextListeners are notified of context initialization before any filter
42      * or servlet in the web application is initialized.
43      *
44      * @param event
45      */
46     public void contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent event);
47
48     /**
49      * Notification that the servlet context is about to be shut down. All servlets and
50      * filters have been destroy()ed before any ServletContextListeners are notified
51      * of context destruction.
52      *
53      * @param event
54      */
55     public void contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent event);
56 }
```

17 Now check current password in the customized authentication is supported

This is a big improvement for system integrator. Now mvnForum supports checking current password with external user database.

18 Now can compile with JDK 1.6 (JDBC4 issue)

mvnForum 1.1 supports JDK 1.4.x, JDK 1.5.x and latest JDK 1.6.x

19 Use default relative path in mvnforum.xml and log4j.properties

Now the default configuration has relative path so it reduce time to setup mvnForum

20 Add support for always activated email

In some cases for integration with other systems, the integrator need the users always be activated. Yes, it is very easy to do it now.

21 After login, we redirected to the previous page

This improvement is very convenient and saves time a lot.

22 After adding a post, jump to new post

After adding a post, the success page will let you jump to the just added post.

23 Support image thumbnail

In page view thread, now the image preview is a thumbnail so it reduces the bandwidth of the network

24 Work well with back button on browser

Add Javascript to enable the button when user uses the Back button of browser.

"We came into contact with MVNSoft when we were looking for a forum product. mvnForum proved to be what we were looking for. It's a mature product which has been very stable and is being used by one of our clients. At the same time is it good to see that the product us still be developed further to keep it up to date.

The MVNSoft team has proven to be a software company we can rely on. We have enjoyed their services both in relationship to mvnForum and other products. The communication with project managers and the general management was fruitful and effective. Furthermore we were satisfied with the quality of the services delivered."

Jako Jellema
Managing Director of KiNcite B.V, The Netherlands

Top 5 benefits to use mvnForum

1 Hundreds of features
With more than 150 major features developed since 2002 and new features are developed every weeks, mvnForum's mission is to empower your community to a high level.

2 Designed with security
mvnForum is designed with security in mind. Our customers deployed and ran mvnForum well since year 2002.

3 High scalability
Meetup.com run mvnForum and now they have more than 3.5 million threads and 15 million posts. These numbers proved mvnForum's high scalability.

4 Freedom of opensource
With opensource license GPL, you can get all the freedom to use and customize.

5 Ready for upgrade any time
If you would like to upgrade later to Enterprise Edition or Portlet Edition, we ensure the upgrade will be smoothly and all your data is kept when you upgrade.

We use mvnForum for an intranet site at Fortis, a Global Fortune 100 company.

... after evaluating several candidates, we chose mvnForum. We installed it and started using it about a month ago. It's getting increasingly heavy use among the developers in I.T., and everyone loves it.

... we've never had a good discussion board until now, where all the developers can share tricks and tips and ideas with each other across the company.

Robert Pappasa
*Lead Developer - **Fortis Inc**. - USA*

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... at the beginning of the project we had to decided among some Open Source tools and I have to say that the decision we took was completely right.

What I would like to say is that the architecture of the system is very clear and the application has been designed using the J2EE patterns recommended by Sun. That allows to make modifications or include new functionalities without many problems.

To end with, I would like to thank the people of mvnForum for their wonderful software and I will recommend this tool in each project we have to use a forum system.

Ignacio Puertolas
Indra

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mvnCMS integrated solution

The hightest award in the software competition
Vietnam Intelligence 2003 for Java forum solution **mvnForum**

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