

Re: Slightly OT; Opinions on Forum type software

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hehee.. dunno how/why they run phpbb with access but they said they did.

at least either one will get me started while/if I decide to learn MySQL. Actually I have another Linux host that has MySQL for free, but I really wanted to try Windows server this time around.

You probably found my site, just a construction sign for now. I finally committed to redoing my old site and moved it to windows server – now I'm forced to get motivated. However that's not the site that will use the forum, but it is the same host the forum website will be on too – I'm waiting for dns transfer to go through for the forum site...the aussie registrar is a tad slow on that one.

Welp.. thanks again!

Rob

"Jack Brewster" <jack@removethis.andthis.mvps.org> wrote in message
news:eVuqTIJEHA.268@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

| I've never heard of anyone using phpbb with Access...kind of blasphemous, I
| believe. :)

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| The plus side of using an Access file is that it should be easier to backup.
| Copy down the .mdb and you're done. That said, I still prefer to use MySQL.
| Others will say otherwise, but I just don't have confidence in using Access
| for anything other than a desktop database. (Please, direct all flames and
| holy wars to dev@null.)

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| I just checked with who I think is your host (ala whois) and verified that
| they do charge a monthly fee for MySQL. Based on that, I'd say definitely
| go with the Access back end. :) But if you ever switch hosts, and if you
| have any confidence with SQL (the language) then using MySQL is pretty
| straightforward.

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| For the purposes of the forums, you shouldn't need to do much directly in
| the database to get your forums online. All the maintenance and admin take
| place in the phpbb interface. As for Snitz vs. phpbb, I've only used on
| Snitz forum that I can recall and I didn't like it as much as the phpbb
| sites I frequent. Then again, Snitz is used on a lot of sites so my
| uninformed opinion may not be the best yardstick to measure by.

