

Re: FP Search function

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- *From:* vinceg <vinceg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 3 Jul 2007 10:44:03 -0700
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Sorry to ask such basic questions, and thank you for your patience.
 I take from your last reply that if I create a search page in
 www.anysite.com, it would be able to find documents, if the documents were in
 that site, or in folders and subsites within that site
 (www.anysite.com/anyfolder, or www.anysite.com/anysubsite).
 Have you heard of any problems getting this working beyond my sorry tale?

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 vinceg

"Thomas A. Rowe" wrote:

It is limited to the web site it is created in. The root web and each subweb/subsite is independent of each other.

There are no settings to set, other then GoDaddy having to set the extensions to use the WAIS search.

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Thomas A. Rowe
 Microsoft MVP – FrontPage

<http://www.Ecom-Data.com>
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"vinceg" <vinceg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:30B94520-2D05-45CC-8FFB-CB06A5AB879C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks for that info.
 Is the WAIS Search sufficient to find documents on the root of the web, in folders and in sub-webs?
 Are there any settings I should tell my hosting provider (goDaddy) to help them implement Search on a Linux/FP server?

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The search test pages I put up still do not work, after all the trouble to switch to a Linux site.

<http://www.etoonline.com/etoolsearch.htm> (built on the client and published), and <http://www.etoonline.com/etoolsearch2.htm> (built directly on the server).

I've reinstalled FP Extensions several times since my last post, and have also recalculated the hyperlinks on the site.

I appreciate the information, and the help.

Thanks

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vinceg

"Thomas A. Rowe" wrote:

FYI: The FP search that is used on Unix/Linux is the WAIS Search, which is different and less powerful than Index Server, which is an option under Windows Server.

Info about WAIS

<http://www.searchtools.com/tools/wais.html>

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"vinceg" <vinceg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:31E07BD5-9A55-4E20-936D-4F31FBD40517@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks.
I have begun the search for other hosting providers, but since I have so many accounts at goDaddy, I've also opened a Linux FP account to test Search.

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vinceg

"Thomas A. Rowe" wrote:

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You have to check with each web host to see what features they support.

Some features are only available on Unix/Linux as well as some features are only available on Windows.

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"vinceg"

<vinceg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:5D99014F-0E04-4C80-B0E2-BBA47044097D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I called doDaddy with the info in your last post, and their response is that "...we don't support search on Windows servers, but we do on Linus servers..". Their rationale was that the Windows servers were more prone to security issues than Linux. They will

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not offer
any other
choice.
Are you
aware of
other
hosting
providers
that provide
the full
range of
support for
FrontPage?

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"Ronx"
wrote:

Going
by
the
FPextensions
version
number
FPVersion="5.0.2.6738"
from
http://www.vinceg.com/vti_inf.html
,
you
are
on
a
Windows
2003
server.
Based
on
previous
posts,
GoDaddy
does
not
support
the
FP
search
component
on

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Windows
2003.
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Ron
Symonds
-
Microsoft
MVP
(FrontPage)
Reply
only
to
group
-
emails
will
be
deleted
unread.

<http://www.rxs-enterprises.org/fp>

FrontPage
Support:
<http://www.frontpagemvps.com/>

"vinceg"
<vinceg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:DF9BBD76-4F6D-4333-9BA7-D1E52FF0BD1E@x>

Ronx,
I
'recalculated
hyperlinks'
on
the
site,
and
that
did
not
fix
the
problem.

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I
created
a
new
page
directly
on
the
server,
http://www.vinceg.com/vag_search_3.htm,
and
the
page
that
was
returned
had
one
line
at
the
top:
"[FrontPage
Search
Component]"
but
did
not
have
the
search
form
or
any
components
(text
box,
buttons,
etc.)
Could
this
indicate
corrupt
or
out-of-date
FP
extensions?
My
next
step
is

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to
ask
goDaddy
to
reinstall
FP
extensions
but
I
did
that
before
my
original
post.
Thanks
again,
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vinceg

"Ronx"
wrote:

nortbots.htm
only
appears
in
five
cases:

1)
You
are
testing
on
a
disc-based
website,
including
a
FrontPage
disc-based
web
that
is
being
browsed
through
a

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web-server.

2)

You
are
testing
on
a
website
that
does
not
have
server
extensions
installed
or
running.

3)

The
site
(or
form
page)
was
FTPed
from
a
disc-based
web,
or
published
using
a
FTP
address
for
the
destination,
or
published
to
a
file
system
destination
including
a
network
share

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or
UNC
address
(like
\\machinename\path\webname),
or
to
an
address
like
C:\sitename
.
Publish
must
be
to
a
URL
of
the
form
<http://example.com>

4)
The
site
was
correctly
published,
but
the
extensions
were
not
installed
correctly
or
were
mis-configured.
Re-installing
the
extensions
may
correct
the
problem.

5)
There
is
a

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bug
associated
with
FrontPage98
which
causes
this
problem.

In
your
case,
either
4
applies,
or
it
sounds
like
you
FTPed
the
page.
Try
opening
the
remote
web
and
running
Tools->Recalculate
Hyperlinks.
Or
remove
the
form
and
redo
it
on
the
server
(remote
web).
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"vinceg"

<vinceg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:3296C4DE-3029-4D53-9A6B-CF1F>

I

created

a

page

with

a

web

search

form

and

published

it.

<http://www.vinceg.com/vagsearch.ht>

When

I

enter

search

terms,

I

get

a

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'Page
not
found'

The
page
that
couldn't
be
found
is:

[http://www.vinceg.com/ derived/nor](http://www.vinceg.com/derived/nor)

I've
seen
info
on
this
problem,
and
tried
editing
the
code
on
the
server,
but
no
success.

Thanks
for
any
info
on
this
(old?)
problem.

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