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WPFORO
multi-layout bulletin board

wpForo Forum

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Changelog

IMPORTANT NOTES for UPDATE

- After the update, please delete all caches and purge CDN if you have
- After the update, please flush Redis Object Cache if you have this cache enabled

[wpForo Forum v3.0 Release Summary](#)

wpForo Forum 3.0.9 | 28.04.2026

- Fixed: AI Task “Topic Tag Manager” now runs asynchronously to avoid blocking topic creation
- Fixed: AI Content Moderation now correctly exempts admins and moderators from spam detection
- Fixed: AI Logs timezone display – timestamps now stored in UTC for correct timezone conversion
- Fixed: Built-in moderation logs now correctly identify replies vs topics
- Fixed: Forum Content Indexing “Stop” button now works correctly
- Fixed: Forum Content Indexing status auto-refresh now survives page reloads
- Fixed: Forum Content Indexing “Total Threads Indexed” count updates immediately after indexing
- Fixed: Local indexing progress detection for both manual and auto-indexing queues
- Added: WordPress Indexing post type filters for customization
- Added: Description explaining indexed count vs total count differences

wpForo Forum 3.0.8 | 24.04.2026

- Fixed: AI Chat WordPress content citations not displaying as clickable links
- Updated: New phrases to wpForo Phrase System
- Updated: Translation template (wpforo.pot) with AI feature phrases

wpForo Forum 3.0.7 | 23.04.2026

- Security: Fixed usergroup privilege escalation vulnerability during registration
- New: WordPress Indexing now has its own dedicated admin tab
- Fixed: AI Chatbot now respects “Bot Reply Unapproved” setting correctly
- Fixed: AI subscription status not refreshing immediately after purchase
- Fixed: AI Tasks multi-board support and scheduled task permissions
- Fixed: Forum Layout 5 dark mode styling

wpForo Forum 3.0.6 | 19.04.2026

- Security: Added authorization check to profile file deletion
- Security: Prevent AI search cache from leaking private content
- New: AI Indexing – Clear Selected Forum Index button to delete specific forum embeddings
- Fixed: AI Tasks board_id not saved correctly for non-default boards
- Fixed: AI Indexing – Forum permission checks blocking WP Cron background indexing
- Fixed: AI Indexing – Forum indexed counts not updating during indexing

- Fixed: AI Indexing – Nonce verification fails on Clear Forum Index action
- Fixed: AI Search – Browser auto-translate corrupting typewriter text effect
- Fixed: Forum checklist hierarchy sorting and recursive checkbox cascading
- Fixed: Forum topic counts cache not clearing when topics change
- Fixed: Form submit button value lost when disabling during submission

wpForo Forum 3.0.5 | 13.04.2026

- Security: Hardened sorting parameter validation
- Fixed: PHP warning for undefined board locale property in Task Manager
- Fixed: PHP warning for non-existent ram_cache method in AI Content Moderation
- Fixed: AI Indexing admin page unnecessary auto-refresh when jobs queued for future

wpForo Forum 3.0.4 | 12.04.2026

- Fixed: AI WordPress Content Indexing now works on hosts with disabled WP-Cron
- Fixed: AI Content Indexing admin page performance on large forums
- Fixed: Registration form losing field values when validation error occurs
- Fixed: Spam protection flow issues, enabled 'Can pass moderation' allows new users to pass the moderation

wpForo Forum 3.0.3 | 10.04.2026

- Security: Prevent arbitrary file deletion
- New: Boxed Layout – Forum cover image is now fully clickable
- New: AI Search – Quality signal boosting for better result ranking
- New: AI Indexing – Progress tracking during local storage indexing
- New: AI Indexing – Noise filtering to improve search quality
- Improved: AI Topic Suggestions now respect forum access permissions
- Improved: AI performance with optimized default quality settings
- Improved: reCAPTCHA only loads on forum pages when needed
- Fixed: Auto-indexing spinner showing endlessly on active forums
- Fixed: Sticky topic icon priority in mixed layout mode
- Fixed: Local semantic search relevance thresholds
- Fixed: Empty forum access array causing search errors

wpForo Forum 3.0.2 | 08.04.2026

- Fixed: Subscription Manager shows empty forum tree on multi-board installations

- Fixed: Stale user permissions after switching boards on profile tabs
- Fixed: Board switcher only works one direction on profile pages (multi-board)
- Fixed: AI checkbox settings (chatbot_allowed_groups, bot_reply_includes) reset to defaults on every page load
- Improved: AI Content Indexing admin page performance on large forums
- Security: Prevent unauthenticated post disclosure via RecentPosts widget (Broken Access Control)

wpForo Forum 3.0.1 | 07.04.2026

- Version 3.0.1
- Fixed: Simplified and threaded forum layout issues on mobile screen
- Fixed: reCAPTCHA v3 doesn't work in some cases

wpForo Forum 3.0.0 | 06.04.2026

- New Theme: 2026
 - New default theme – Modern, clean design with improved readability
 - Forum Layouts – Extended, Simplified, Threaded, and Boxed layout options
 - Members Page redesign – Improved member listing with better UX
 - Topic Tags widget – Restyled with clean flat design Threaded Layout improvements
 - New: Boxed Forum Layout
- New Features
 - Recent Activity (What's New) Page
 - Timeline-based activity feed showing forum actions
 - Configurable activity retention with daily cleanup cron
 - Mobile-responsive design
 - Access control for viewing activities
 - Delete button for moderators
- Security & Spam Protection
 - reCAPTCHA v2 Invisible support
 - Less intrusive spam protection reCAPTCHA v3 support
 - Score-based invisible protection Enhanced flood protection
 - Time-window rate limiting to prevent spam floods Proper moderation log messages for flood protection
- Forum Features
 - "Make All Topics Private" option
 - For Ticket/Support forums
 - Popular Tags
 - Now clickable with links to forum tag search Top Contributors

- Added usergroup, topics, and posts columnsAutofocus to search field
- Improved search UXMulti-language support for members search
- Widgets
 - Block widgets with improved functionality
 - New UI for Topic Tags widget with clean flat design
- Performance Improvements
 - Static caching for wpforo_phrase()
 - Significant speed boost for English locale
 - Static caching for wpforo_is_bot() – Faster bot detection
 - Subscription status caching – Faster frontend loading
 - Semantic search caching – Avoid duplicate API calls
 - Translation caching with post invalidation
- AI Features (wpForo AI)
 - Core AI Features
 - AI Chatbot – Conversational AI assistant with conversation management
 - AI Insights – Sentiment analysis, trending topics, and recommendations
 - Content Moderation – AI-powered spam detection with configurable actions
 - Topic Generator – Auto-generate discussion topics
 - Reply Generator – AI-assisted replies with 23 style options
 - Tag Maintenance – Automatic topic tagging
 - Topic Summary – Summarize long discussions
- Search & Indexing
 - Semantic Search – Natural language search across forum content
 - Local & Cloud Storage – Choose where to store embeddings
 - Image Indexing – Multimodal RAG for Professional+ plans
 - WordPress Content Indexing – Index custom post types
 - Auto-indexing with configurable settings
- Analytics
 - AI Usage Analytics – Track credit consumption
 - Forum Activity Analytics – Activity trends and statistics
 - User Engagement analytics
 - Content Performance analytics
 - AI Logs with filtering and detail view
- Other AI Improvements
 - Bot Reply with tone and style options
 - Topic Suggestions with related topicsTranslation support
 - Activity retention settings
 - Multi-board support for analytics

- Security: Unauthenticated SQL Injection via 'referer' Parameter
- Security: Missing Authorization to Authenticated (Subscriber+) Arbitrary Forum Post Modification via 'guestposting' Parameter

wpForo Forum 2.4.17 – Last 2.x Version | 15.03.2026

- Security: Authenticated (Subscriber+) Arbitrary File Deletion

wpForo Forum 2.4.16 | 28.02.2026

- New: Admin notice announcing wpForo 3.0 AI Edition with links to introduction and beta program
- New: Auto-update protection — blocks automatic updates from 2.x to 3.x to prevent unattended major upgrades
- New: Inline warning on Plugins page when wpForo 3.0 update is available
- New: Auto-update toggle replaced with backup reminder when major version is pending
- Security: Added permission checks for post approve/unapprove actions
- Security: Added permission checks for topic close/open actions
- Security: Added permission checks for topic move, merge, and split actions
- Security: Added capability check for role synchronization
- Security: Fixed RSS feed exposing private and unapproved content
- Security: Fixed stored XSS via forum description output
- Security: Blocked SVG file uploads in avatar to prevent XSS
- Security: Replaced json_encode with wp_json_encode to prevent script injection

wpForo Forum 2.4.0 – 2.4.15 | 10.02.2026

[wpForo Forum v2.4 Release Summary](#)

- Version 2.4.15
- Security: Vulnerability – Unauthenticated Time-Based SQL Injection
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- Version 2.4.14
- Security: Vulnerability – Authenticated (Subscriber+) PHP Object Injection
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- Version 2.4.13
- Security: Vulnerability – Unauthenticated SQL Injection
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- Version 2.4.12

- Compatibility: PHP 8.5
- Compatibility: WordPress 6.9
- Security: Vulnerability – Unauthenticated SQL Injection
- Fixed: Multi-language integration issues with Polylang
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- Version 2.4.11
- Security: Vulnerability – Unauthenticated Attacker to Post Revisions
- ———
- Version 2.4.10
- Security: Vulnerability Authenticated (Subscriber+) SQL Injection
- Fixed Bug: PHP Error: array_filter(): Argument #1 (\$array) must be of type array, string given in classes/Members.php:2032
- ———
- Version 2.4.9
- Security: Unauthenticated SQL Injection
- Security: Object unserialize code injection
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- Version 2.4.8
- Added: New option in widgets to sort topics/posts randomly
- Fixed Bug: Post editor text/object alignment issue
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- Version 2.4.7
- Removed: Unnecessary profile buttons of guest posters
- Removed: HTML tags from category description
- Security: Fixed IDOR vulnerability, Insecure Direct Object References
- Addon Support: The rich editor is modified to allow aligning (left,right,center) gif and inline attachment objects
- Addon Support: Supports displaying voters on poll result
- Fixed Bug: PHP Error on the activation process of a user registration. Fatal error: Uncaught TypeError: array_intersect(): Argument #1 (\$array) must be of type array, null given in /wp-content/plugins/wpforo/includes/hooks.php:37
- Fixed Bug: Missing user information in the admin email when user deletes own account
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- Version 2.4.6
- Security: Fixed XSS vulnerability, Stored Cross-Site Scripting
- Updated: Hooks to manage the email sending test and error report in the tools
- Fixed Bug: Text domain loading issue
- Fixed Bug: Link RSS Module and RSS Settings to disable if the module is disabled

- Fixed Bug: PHP Warning: Undefined array key max-number-value when wpForo is integrated with Profile Builder plugin.
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- Version 2.4.5
- Fixed Bug: Q&A forum layout threads issue on mobile devices
- Fixed Bug: Warning: Trying to access array offset on null in ../functions-template.php
- Fixed Bug: Missing field 'url' (in 'author') with DiscussionForumPosting structured data
- Fixed Bug: Missing field 'name' (in 'comment.author') with DiscussionForumPosting structured data
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- Version 2.4.3 – 2.4.4
- Added: Discussion forum (DiscussionForumPosting) structured data for Google Search
- Security: Fixed issue with manipulation and privilege escalation via hidden parameter
- Fixed Bug: BuddyPress Integration problems related to deprecated functions
- Fixed Bug: False positive spam file detection and notification in the dashboard
- Fixed Bug: Problems related to PHP 8.4
- Fixed Bug: Issues with saving antispam settings
- Fixed Bug: More robust solution for “Arbitrary File Reading” problem by changing `wp_remote_get()` function to `wp_safe_remote_get()`
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- Version 2.4.2
- Security: Unauthenticated Arbitrary File Read in update
- Fixed Bug: In some cases user couldn't see own private topics
- Fixed Bug: Problem with topic slugs containing negative number (-1234)
- Fixed Bug: Issue with x.com URL in users profile pages
- Fixed Bug: Forum tree displaying issue related the secondary user-groups cache
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- Version 2.4.1
- Compatibility: WordPress 6.7
- Added: Request confirmation before deleting the account
- Added: Email notification to admins when users delete their account
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- Version 2.4.0
- Added: Export and Import of settings. Allows you to export and import different groups of settings separately.
- Added: Automatically change a post status to unapproved when an eligible user report it.
- Added: reCAPTCHA to the [Add Topic] form in stand-alone topic creation page (/add-topic/)
- SEO Optimization: Prevent indexing dynamic URLs with get parameters for when page is generated after selecting options in dropdown menus.

- SEO Optimization: Added `rel="nofollow"` to links in the user activity and favored pages.
- Changed: Topic and post shortlinks previously showed a 404 error if the content was private or unapproved. Now, they redirect to the login page to authorize the user before displaying the content.
- New Addon: [wpForo - Advanced Reactions](#)

Version	3.0.9
Last updated	22 hours ago
Active installations	20,000+
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Tested up to	6.9.4
PHP version	7.1 or higher
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