

BBOOTS DOCUMENTATION

BBOOTS - HTML5/CSS3 FULLY RESPONSIVE PHPBB3 THEME

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BBOOTS has a boxed container wrapper with a fluid layout within it. It is the first and the only fully Responsive phpBB3 style that integrates fully the Twitter Bootstrap Framework. Dozens of reusable components built to provide navigation, alerts, popovers, and more. Please refer to the full Bootstrap componets documentation available at the following addresses:

[Bootstrap Components Documentation](#)

[Bootstrap CSS Documentation](#)

[Bootstrap Scaffolding Documentation](#)

[Bootstrap JavaScript Documentation](#)

PHPBB3 CORE EDITS

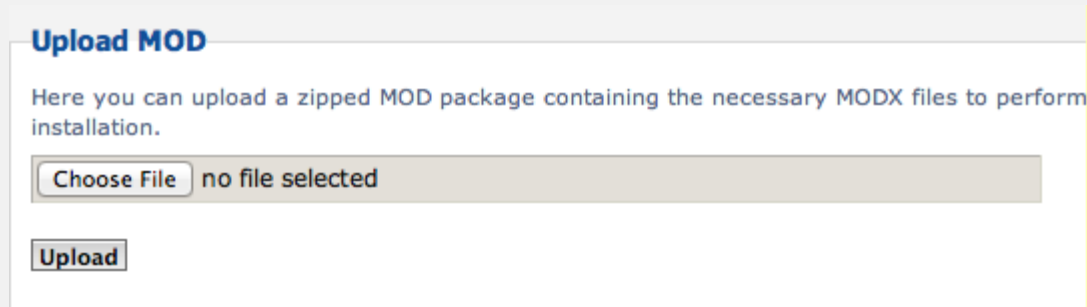
INSTALL BBOOTS ON EXISTING FORUM

This is only to be followed when you are installing BBOOTS for an existing forum. In order to integrate the twitter Bootstrap framework with phpBB3 there are few core edits that are necessary for proper functionality. I packaged the core edits in modx format so that you might use [AutoMod](#) to install it automatically without the need to manually edit each file. The core edit

file is inside this documentation folder.

How to:

1. Log in to your phpBB3 Admin Control Panel(ACP).
2. Click the AutoMOD tab in the top navigation bar. (If you have not yet installed the phpBB AutoMOD tool, you will need to download and install it from [the phpBB website](#).)
3. Scroll down to the "Upload MOD" section and upload the "bboots-core-edit.zip" file from the documentation folder.



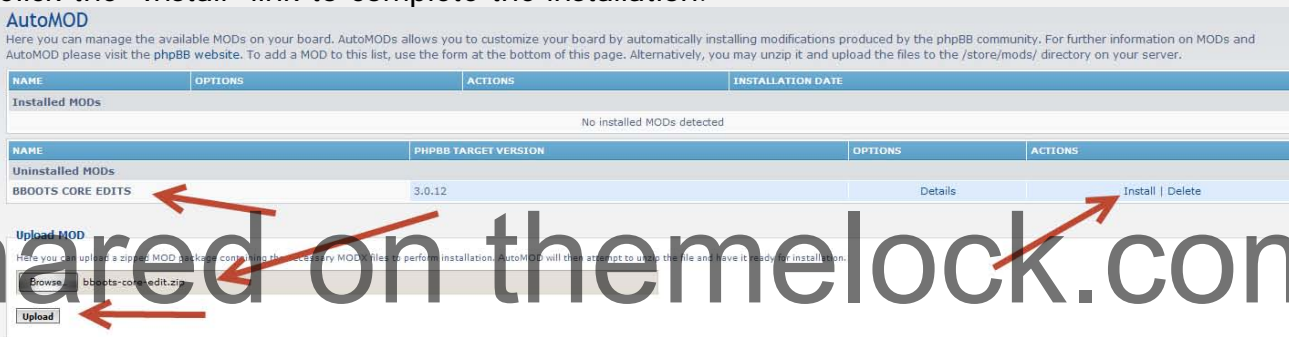
Upload MOD

Here you can upload a zipped MOD package containing the necessary MODX files to perform installation.

Choose File no file selected

Upload

4. You may see a message confirming that the plugin has been uploaded. If so, click "Continue to AutoMOD."
5. Click the "Install" link to complete the installation.



AutoMOD

Here you can manage the available MODs on your board. AutoMODs allows you to customize your board by automatically installing modifications produced by the phpBB community. For further information on MODs and AutoMOD please visit the [phpBB website](#). To add a MOD to this list, use the form at the bottom of this page. Alternatively, you may unzip it and upload the files to the /store/mods/ directory on your server.

NAME	OPTIONS	ACTIONS	INSTALLATION DATE
Installed MODs			
No installed MODs detected			
NAME	PHPBB TARGET VERSION	OPTIONS	ACTIONS
Uninstalled MODs			
BBOOTS CORE EDITS	3.0.12	Details	Install Delete

Upload MOD

Here you can upload a zipped MOD package containing the necessary MODX files to perform installation. AutoMOD will then attempt to unzip the file and move it ready for installation.

Browse bboots-core-edit.zip

Upload

6. Now, upload the BBOOTS theme folder into your styles folder within the phpbb3 root folder.
7. Go to your Administration Control Panel (ACP) and within the style tab install BBOOTS
8. Select BBOOTS as a default style
9. Done! Enjoy the style ;-)

FRESH PHPBB3 INSTALLATION

If you decide to install a fresh package of phpBB3 I pre-applied the edits already to a fresh phpBB3 package so you only need to install phpBB3 using the "QUICK-INSTALL" folder included in the main download "QUICK-INSTALL" and proceed with the regular install. The quick install comes with some goodies. ;-), STK, UMIL, new set of smilies and the BBOOTS core edits.

FORUM MENU AND MOBILE MENU

FORUM MAIN MENU

The overall_header.html in the template folder is the files that generates the menu through the forum pages.

```
1. <!-- Header block -->
```

2. This is the header section where all the main header elements are contained
3. `<!-- Main navigation block -->`
4. This is the main desktop style navigation
5. `<!-- MOBILE Navigation block -->`
6. This is the Mobile navigation block displayed when a mobile device is detected

Adding menu sections

With notepad++ right click on the overall_header.html and hit edit.

Around line 157 find:

```
1. <nav class="mainnav"><!-- Main navigation block -->
```

That is the start of the desktop navigation. For a new section add:

```
1. <li class="nav-icon">
2. <a href="#">your main title <span class="has-sub"><i class="icon-
  home"></i></span></a>
3. <p>your subtitle</p>
4. </li>
```

To add sub-elements to a new section add:

```
<ul class="submenu">
2. <li><a href="{U_ELEMENTS}"><i class="icon-magic"></i>
  {L_BOOTSTRAP_ELEMENT}</a><span></span></li>
3. </ul>
```

Your full code block should look like this:

```
1. <li class="nav-icon">
2. <a href="{U_INDEX}">{L_HOME} <span class="has-sub"><i class="icon-
  home"></i></span></a>
3. <p>{L_MAIN_MAIN_STUFF}</p>
4. <ul class="submenu">
5. <li><a href="{U_ELEMENTS}"><i class="icon-magic"></i>
  {L_BOOTSTRAP_ELEMENT}</a><span></span></li>
6. </ul>
7. </li>
```

MOBILE MENU

For the Mobile navigation look for this line:

```
1. <nav class="mainnav-mob"> <!-- MOBILE Navigation block -->
```

Adding elements:

```
1. <li><a href="{U_LOGIN_LOGOUT}"><i class="icon-signin" />
    {L_LOGIN}</a></li>
```

adding a full section with submenu:

```
1. <li class="dropdown">
2. <a href="#" class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown" data-original-
   title="" title="">Dropdown <b class="caret"></b></a>
3. <ul class="dropdown-menu">
4. <li><a href="#" data-original-title="" title="">{L_EXAMPLE_LINK}</a></li>
5. <li><a href="#" data-original-title="" title="">{L_EXAMPLE_LINK}</a></li>
6. <li><a href="#" data-original-title="" title="">{L_EXAMPLE_LINK}</a></li>
7. <li class="divider"></li>
8. <li class="nav-header">EXAMPLE CATEGORY</li>
9. <li><a href="#" data-original-title="" title="">{L_EXAMPLE_LINK}</a></li>
10. <li><a href="#" data-original-title="" title="">{L_EXAMPLE_LINK}</a></li>
11. </ul>
12. </li>
```

SOCIAL ICONS

SOCIAL ICONS AND LINKS

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To add or remove social icons open the Overall_header.html and look for

```
1. <aside id="social-top">
```

Control your social links with by adding or removing this code:

```
1. <a title="Google+" data-original-title="" href="#1"><i class="icon-google-
   plus-sign icon-large google-plus-color"></i></a>
```

You can change the icons by referring to the elements page included in BBOOTS by replacing the following code within the link:

```
1. icon-google-plus-sign
```

FORUM FONTS

FORUM FONT

You can change the font by adding and removing the through a simple link generated with google free font library

Choose your font from here: [Google free font](#) then in the overall_header.html find:

```
1. <!-- google free font used for the foun content -->
```

then add your font link below that line:

```
1. <!-- google free font used for the foun content -->
2. <link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Ubuntu:400,700'
   rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
3. <link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?
   family=Roboto+Condensed:400,700' rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
4. <!-- google free font used for the foun content -->
```

Now you need to call the font family for the various elements. In this case for the menu font open: Basic.css located in the theme folder and around line: 1916 change the primary font family name, font size etc:

```
1. font-family: 'BebasNeueRegular', 'Arial', 'Helvetica', sans-serif;
```

Your code should look like this:

```
1. .mainnav > ul > li > a {
2.     color: #8C8C8C;
3.     display: block;
4.     font-family: 'BebasNeueRegular', 'Arial', 'Helvetica', sans-serif;
5.     font-size: 28px;
6.     font-style: normal;
7.     font-weight: 400;
8.     line-height: 20px;
9.     min-width: 89px;
10.    padding: 10px 5px 40px;
11.    text-decoration: none;
12.    text-transform: uppercase;
13. }
```

FORUM BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND IMAGE AND COLOR

background image and color are located in: theme/bootstrap/css/bootstrap.css around line 224

```
1. body {
2.     background: url("../pattern/forum-backdrop.png") repeat scroll 0 0
   #EEEEEE;
3.     margin: 0;
4.     font-family: 'Ubuntu', 'Arial', 'Helvetica', sans-serif;
5.     font-size: 13px;
6.     line-height: 20px;
7.     color: #333333;
8.     background-color: #999999;
```

9. }

TWITTER

TWITTER ID FOR THE FORUM FOOTER

In order to get the Twitter feed from your own Twitter page you need to have a widget ID generated from your Twitter account and then add the ID to the forum footer.

This video shows how to generate a twitter ID from the widget tool:

a <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ypsib-Nx4VQ>

Now open the overall_footer.html and look for:

```
1.  <!--Twitter plugin-->
2.  <script>
3.  // ##### Twitter Setting #####
4.  // A simple example to get my latest tweet and write to a HTML element
   with
5.  // id "tweets". Also automatically hyperlinks URLs and user mentions and
6.  // hashtags.
7.  // Change the number below as per your Twitter Widget ID.
8.  // You need to create your Widget from your twitter account
9.  // Chnage the number 3 to the number of tweets that you want to display
10.  twitterFetcher.fetch('391407906655965184', 'example1', 3, true);
11. </script>
12. <!--Twitter plugin-->
```

Replace this number: 391407906655965184 with your newly generated twitter ID:

```
1.  twitterFetcher.fetch('391407906655965184', 'example1', 3, true);
```

SET YOUR OWN LOGO

LOGO

Open the overall_header.html located in the template folder, with a text editor like: Notepad++ and around line 146 find:

```
1.  <a class="logo" href="{U_INDEX}" title=""><span>B</span>BOOTS</a>
```

Replace it with:

```
1.  <a class="logo" href="{U_INDEX}" title=""></a>
```

Now upload your logo in the theme/images/ folder.

In order to have it displayed you also need to refresh your theme, forum and browser cache.

1. A) Purge the template and theme :
- 2.
3. 1) Navigate to "Styles" Tab.
4. 2) Under "Style components " click on "Templates".
5. 3) Under "Actions" click on "Refresh" for the BBOOTS style installed.
6. 4) in the next screen, click on "Yes" to confirm
7. 5) Repeat the steps for the "Themes" tab right under the "Templates" tab
- 8.
9. B) Purge the cache :
- 10.
11. 1) Navigate to General Tab
12. 2) look at Purge the cache
13. 3) Click on "Run Now" button at right
14. 4) in the next screen, click on "Yes" to confirm
- 15.
16. C) Purge the browser cache :
- 17.
18. 1) Hit F5 on your browser or CTRL+F5

FOOTER PAGE

FAVORITES LINKS

You can add/edit the favorite link in the footer page

Open the overall_footer.html file located in the template folder and find:

```
1. <div class="side-segment"><h3>Favorites</h3></div>
```

Right below that line you will see all the favorite link. You can change the title and link reference easily from there

ABOUT US TEXT

Open the overall_footer.html file located in the template folder and find:

```
1. <div class="side-segment"><h3>About us</h3></div>
```

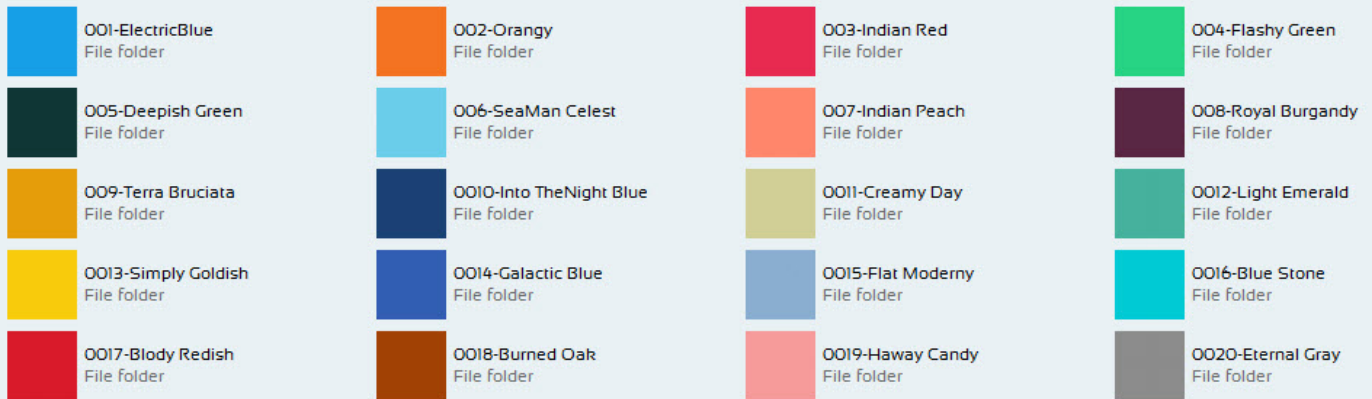
Wrapped in the "p" tag you can replace the text with your own story ;-)

1. <p>BBOOTS™ Is The First And Only Fully Responsive PhpBB® Unofficial HTML5/CSS3 Theme. It's Clean And Crisp Design Looks AWESOME Across All Browsers And Devices.</p>
2. <p>It Utilizes A Bootstrap Based Layout Which Has Been Long Waited For And That Is Sure To AMAZE The phpBB Fan Club.</p>

COLORS

20 PRE-SET COLORS

You can easily choose between 20 pre-set colors:



CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN COLOR

Alternatively you can mix and match your own color scheme!

Open the following CSS stylesheet:

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Find these tags:

```
1.  /* -----
2.  Global Color Change
3.  ----- */
4.
5.  Your custom color attributes here
6.
7.  /* -----
8.  Global Color Change
9.  ----- */
```

Place the base color below between the tags:

```
1.
2.  /* -----
3.  Global Color Change
4.  ----- */
5.
6.  /* main forum tables */
7.
8.  .table-primary thead th {
9.      background-color: #F47221;
```



```
10.         border-color: #F47221;
11.     }
12.
13.     /* footer favorites, submenu, logo transition, mobile navigation bar,
    pagination */
14.
15.     footer .navList a {
16.         color: #F47221 !important;
17.     }
18.
19.     .submenu {
20.         border-bottom: 4px solid #F47221;
21.     }
22.
23.     .submenu li:hover > a {
24.         color: #F47221;
25.     }
26.     .submenu li:hover > span {
27.         background-color: #F47221;
28.     }
29.
30.     .logo-transition a:after {
31.         color: #F47221;
32.     }
33.
34.     .label-info, .badge-info {
35.         background-color: #F47221 !important;
36.     }
37.
38.     #navBtn {
39.         background-color: #F47221;
40.     }
41.
42.     #navBtn:hover {
43.         background-color: #F69051;
44.     }
45.
46.     .pagination.pagination-small a {
47.         color: #F47221;
48.     }
49.
50.     .pagination.pagination-small a:hover {
51.         color: #F69051;
52.     }
53.
54.
55.     /* UCP tab navigation */
56.
57.
58.     .tabbable-custom .nav-tabs > li.active {
59.         border-top: 3px solid #F47221;
60.     }
61.
62.     .ver-inline-menu li.active a, .ver-inline-menu li.active i {
```

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```
63.     background: none repeat scroll 0 0 #F47221;
64.     border-left: 1px solid #F47221;
65. }
66.
67. .ver-inline-menu li.active:after {
68.     border-left: 6px solid #F47221;
69. }
70.
71. .ver-inline-menu li.active i {
72.     background: none repeat scroll 0 0 #F69051 !important;
73. }
74.
75. .alert.alert-info {
76.     background-color: #F47221;
77. }
78.
79.
80. /* Main menu, top line header, logo initial */
81.
82. .nav-icon:hover [class*="has-sub"] {
83.     color: #F47221;
84. }
85.
86. .mainnav-mob > ul > li:hover > a,
87. .mainnav-mob > ul > li.current > a {
88.     color: #FF6303;
89. }
90.
91. #footerContent blockquote p span {
92.     color: #F47221;
93. }
94.
95. .logo span {
96.     color: #F47221;
97. }
98.
99. #top-line {
100.     background: none repeat scroll 0 0 #F47221;
101. }
102.
103.
104.
105. /* h3 header segment, twitter, scroll up pad, dropdown menus */
106.
107.
108. .side-segment h3:after, .side-segment h2:after {
109.     background-color: #F47221;
110. }
111.
112.
113. .twitter-layout:before {
114.     color: #F47221;
115. }
116.
```

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```

117.     footer .bottomLinks small a {
118.         color: #F47221;
119.     }
120.
121.     #scrollTop {
122.         background-color: #F47221;
123.         background-image: linear-gradient(#F47221, #F0630C 85%, #D8590B);
124.     }
125.
126.     .dropdown-menu > li > a:hover,
127.     .dropdown-menu > li > a:focus,
128.     .dropdown-submenu:hover > a,
129.     .dropdown-submenu:focus > a {
130.         color: #D8590B !important;
131.     }
132.
133.
134.     #page-body .bar{
135.         color: #8C8C8C;
136.     }
137.
138.
139.     .postbody h3 a {
140.         color: #F47221 !important;
141.     }
142.
143.     /* Links for forum/topic lists */
144.
145.
146.     a.forumtitle {
147.         color: #F47221;
148.     }
149.
150.
151.     a.topictitle {
152.         color: #F47221;
153.     }
154.
155.     footer {
156.         border-top: 3px solid #F47221;
157.     }
158.
159.
160.
161.     /* -----
162.     Global Color Change
163.     ----- */
164.
165.

```

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You can now replace the hex values above with your own color value. The target color is commented in the code above as follows:

```

1.  /* main forum tables */
2.
3.  /* footer favorites, submenu, logo transition, mobile navigation bar,
   pagination */
4.
5.  /* UCP tab navigation */
6.
7.  /* Main menu, top line header, logo initial */
8.
9.  /* h3 header segment, twitter, scroll up pad, dropdown menus */
10.
11. /* Links for forum/topic lists */
12.

```

Make sure that you purge the theme, forum and browser cache everytime you add a new color.

CUSTOM LANGUAGES - TRANSLATIONS

LANGUAGES

You can add your own language pack to your forum by downloading and installing the official phpBB3 language packs here: [Language Packs](#)

Once the language pack is installed you need to translate the BBOOTS's own language file. This file gets installed automatically using the "quick-install" package for fresh forum installations or it for existent forum it will be installed with the "core edit" package.

The location is: language/en/common.php. Find: /* Begin Extended UCP Menu and General lang */ and translate the content with your own language.

This is the original BBOOTS language snippet:

```

1.  /* Begin Extended UCP Menu and General lang */
2.      'UCP_MAIN'                                => 'Overview',
3.      'UCP_MAIN_FRONT'                          => 'Front page',
4.      'UCP_MAIN_SUBSCRIPTION'                   => 'Manage subscriptions',
5.      'UCP_MAIN_BOOKMARKS'                     => 'Manage bookmarks',
6.      'UCP_MAIN_DRAFTS'                        => 'Manage drafts',
7.      'UCP_MAIN_ATTACHMENTS'                   => 'Manage attachments',
8.
9.      'UCP_PROFILE'                             => 'Profile',
10.     'UCP_PROFILE_PROFILE'                     => 'Edit profile',
11.     'UCP_PROFILE_SIGNATURE'                   => 'Edit signature',
12.     'UCP_PROFILE_AVATAR'                     => 'Edit avatar',
13.     'UCP_PROFILE_SETTINGS'                   => 'Account settings',
14.
15.     'UCP_PREFERENCE'                         => 'Board preferences',
16.     'UCP_PREFERENCE_SETTINGS'                 => 'Edit global settings',
17.     'UCP_PREFERENCE_DEFAULTS'                 => 'Edit posting defaults',
18.     'UCP_PREFERENCE_OPTIONS'                 => 'Edit display options',
19.
20.     'UCP_MESSAGES'                           => 'Messages',

```

```

21.         'UCP_PM_COMPOSE'                => 'Compose message',
22.         'UCP_PM_DRAFTS'                 => 'Manage drafts',
23.         'UCP_PM_INBOX'                  => 'Inbox',
24.         'UCP_PM_OUTBOX'                  => 'Outbox',
25.         'UCP_PM_SENTBOX'                 => 'Sent',
26.         'UCP_PM_OPTIONS'                 => 'Rules, folders & settings',
27.
28.         'UCP_GROUPS'                     => 'Usergroups',
29.         'UCP_GROUPS_MEMBERSHIP'          => 'Edit membership',
30.         'UCP_GROUPS_MANAGE'              => 'Manage groups',
31.
32.         'UCP_ZEBRA'                      => 'Friends & Foes',
33.         'UCP_ZEBRA_FRIENDS'              => 'Manage friends',
34.         'UCP_ZEBRA_FOES'                 => 'Manage foes',
35.         'UCP_APPLY'                      => 'Apply',
36.         'UCP_PM_DEFAULT_RULE_TAG'        => 'Default action',
37.         'UCP_PM_DEFAULT_RULE'            => 'Do not accept new
messages',
38.         'UCP_PM_DEFAULT_RULE_EXPLAIN'    => ' This action will be
triggered only if none of the above options is applicable. New messages
will be held back until enough space is available.',
39.         'UCP_PM_NEW_MESSAGE'             => 'New Message',
40.         'NO_VOTES_NA'                    => 'N/A',
41.         'POST_TOPIC_NEW'                 => 'New Topic',
42.         'QUICK_REPLY_SHOW_HIDE'          => 'Show/Hide Quick Reply',
43.         'CHARACTERS_COUNT'               => 'Characters',
44.         'CHARACTERS_COUNT_REM'           => 'Remaining',
45.         'BOOKMARKED_TOPICS_UCP'          => 'Bookmarked Topics',
46.         'ATTACH_EXPLANATION_SORTABLE'    => 'Click to sort',
47.         'ATTACH_FORUM'                   => 'Attachment(s)',
48.         'MCP_DETAILS_LOG'                 => 'Details',
49.         'MCP_DETAIL_U_IP'                => 'User & IP',
50.         'MCP_MANAG_BAN'                  => 'Ban Management',
51.
52.         'FORUMLIST_UNAPPROVED'            => 'At least one topic in
this forum has not been approved',
53.         'FORUMLIST_LASTPOST'             => 'View the latest post',
54.         'TOPICS_POSTS_STATISTICS'        => 'Statistics',
55.         'TOPICS_ROW_REPORTED'            => 'This Topic has been
reported',
56.         'TOPICS_ROW_NOT_APPROVED'        => 'This Topic has not been
approved',
57.         'MODERATOR_PANEL_GENERAL'        => 'Moderator Panel',
58.         'ADMIN_PANEL_GENERAL'            => 'Administrator Panel',
59.
60.         'WELCOME_INDEX'                  => 'Welcome',
61.         'FAQ'                            => 'FAQ',
62.         'CAPTION_FAQ'                     => 'Common knowledge place',
63.         'CAPTION_SEARCH'                  => 'Search it up!',
64.         'CAPTION_MEMBERS'                 => 'Looking for someone?',
65.         'MEMBERS_CAP'                     => 'Members',
66.         'CAPTION_UCP'                     => 'Set your preferences',
67.         'UCP_CAP'                         => 'User Control Panel',
68.         'INDEX_CAPTION'                  => 'This is the forum index

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        page' ,
69.         'VIEWTOPIC_CAP'           => 'Topic Title' ,
70.         'CAPTION_VIEWTOPIC'       => 'Topic description' ,
71.         'MCP_CAPTION'              => 'This is where you get to
        use the Super Powers ;-)',
72.         'BOOTSTRAP_ELEMENT'        => 'Bootstrap Elements' ,
73.         'BOOTSTRAP_ELEMENT_CAPTION' => 'Forum KickStart
        Documentation' ,
74.         'MAIN_FORUM'               => 'Forum' ,
75.         'MAIN_MAIN_STUFF'          => 'The Main stuff' ,
76.         'MAIN_TRENDS'              => 'See the trends' ,
77.
78.         'MAIN_SEARCH_IT_UP'         => 'Search it up' ,
79.         'SUB_NO_ICON'               => 'No Icon here at all' ,
80.         'EXAMPLE_WITH_ICON'         => 'Example With Icon' ,
81.         'EXAMPLE_LINK'              => 'Example Link' ,
82.         'MAIN_SOCIAL'               => 'Social' ,
83.         'SOCIAL_P'                  => 'Chat away ;-)',
84.
85.         'CONTACT'                   => 'Contact' ,
86.         'GET_IN_TOUCH'              => 'Get in touch' ,
87.         'HANG_AROUND'               => 'Hang around' ,
88.         'JOIN_THE_CLUB'             => 'Join the club' ,
89.         'MENU'                      => 'MENU' ,
90.         'YOU_ARE_HERE'              => 'You are here' ,
91.         'IN_FOOTER'                 => 'In:' ,
92.         'REPLY'                     => 'Reply' ,
93.
94.         'U_LOGOUT'                  => 'Logout'
95.
96.  /* Begin Extended UCP Menu and General lang */

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