Subject: MySql
Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:07:10 GMT
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im having a bit of a problem, my hoster doesn't supply MySql with php.
although i have never liked MySql i would of rather tryed it.
ok...the question...you already guessed it.

this is for a forum, i had an idea. make a folder only readable be admin, create a folder inside that
for your forum name eg "General Discusion" inside that a new folder for topics and inside that txt
files for posts.

but another way i though of was to use XML, create a file and use XML type syntax for lay it all
out. then...encrypt the file with some made up althrigram. but this would be hard and time
consuming...anyone have any other ideas (except, change hoster, that is out of the question).
help would be much appriciated.

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Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by xptek on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:08:13 GMT
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Use a DB wrapper and support multiple backends.

PostgreSQL, mySQL, sqlite, etc.

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Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:23:02 GMT
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DB Wrapper?

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Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by xptek on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:24:27 GMT
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Make your database code modular so people can use whatever module they want.

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Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by light on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:29:52 GMT
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If your host doesn't support mySQL then I suggest moving hosts.

Or using one of the free DB services out there.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:30:59 GMT
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no, i know what a wrapper is.

i mean, how would i do that? MySql if a deamon if i rember correctly. most big ended DBs are. im sorry if im completly and utterly stupid.(non-sarcastic)

it is late, i can't sleep.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by xptek on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:38:34 GMT
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Look at PunBB's way of doing it.

Pretty simple.

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Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 02:50:20 GMT
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ahh, thanks.

although, that wouldn't be the complete solution, i have had an idea of one from that. thanks for that find.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by Crimson on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 05:07:11 GMT
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I seriously hope you're not paying for a provider who has PHP but not MySQL.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 07:30:25 GMT

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yup, i have done twice already ^^

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 07:46:02 GMT
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Then your being ripped off, PHP without MySQL is like a house with no roof....

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by Crimson on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 11:28:48 GMT
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Or it's like a car with no seats or steering wheel.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 12:11:47 GMT
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Could they be supplying some other SQL database engine? You may wish to check on that...

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by Crimson on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 13:04:15 GMT
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There's always SQLite... no daemon required.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 19:54:17 GMT
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I have never managed to get SQLite working with PHP... it works fine with C++, Perl etc...

afaik you need to install an extension to the main PHP parser, which you can only do if you happen to be the person hosting the server, or have remote access to it.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by xptek on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 20:26:58 GMT

Most PHP installations come with the sqlite extension.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 20:44:20 GMT

Mine is apparently one of the few which does not then I should probably download an updated version sometime, still on version 4.something

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Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 21:56:20 GMT

rember i cant install any binarys on the server, unless they are cgi.

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 22:42:22 GMT

try sqlite and see if it works, if not you will have to just use text files... which would be VERY slow after a while.

Why can't you simply switch to a better host which offers mysql databases?

Subject: Re: MySql
Posted by jnz on Tue, 05 Dec 2006 22:03:36 GMT

i dont really like mysql. too much fafing around.