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Subject: Forum Release Upgrade - 3.0.8  
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We just completed an upgrade of the forum software to 3.0.8. You'll notice now that you can run a secure connection using (https). Most forums do not have this security feature in place. We do!

Here is a summary of enhancements:

- Simplified user registration.
- Ability to specify a ban reason.
- Display IP address in User's Profile to moderators.
- Improved AJAX lookups.
- Update JQuery to v3.3.1 and JQuery UI to v1.12.1.
- Update FPDF to v1.81 (from <http://www.fpdf.org/>)
- Option to remove 'index.php' from forum URLs.
- Ability to run forum on both HTTP and HTTPS simultaneously.
- The MySQL driver was removed in PHP 7. Automatically switch forum to 'MySQLi', if possible.
- Fix index creation (ALTER IGNORE ADD INDEX was removed in MySQL 5.7.4).
- Remove "magic\_quotes" for PHP7 compatibility.
- Cosmetic changes.

Cheers!

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