Subject: Renegade Forums
Posted by PsuFan on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 02:40:42 GMT
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Anyone else have this problem?

Quote:Total time taken to generate the page: 29.80195 seconds

30 seconds to generate the page. Thats not a client error, it must be the server...

Usually I have to delete the renegadeforum cookie to get back on. Right now its working fine. >
Total time taken to generate the page: 0.03520 seconds

Note: This error has happened on multiple occations, last one about 2 hours ago.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Crimson on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 02:49:16 GMT
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Every 6 hours, we have backups to prevent data loss in the event of an attack or other problem.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by PsuFan on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 03:37:17 GMT
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oh thats what the servers busy doing, I see.

6 Hours seems a little too redundant though.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Ryu on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 03:40:04 GMT
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Crimson smoked too much marijuana and is now paranoid about these forums.

Shit happens. D:

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Viking on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 03:46:27 GMT
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PsuFan wrote on Mon, 26 November 2007 21:37oh thats what the servers busy doing, I see.

6 Hours seems a little too redundant though.

It won't seem that way when the forums are destroyed by a hacker.

That is if they get past crimm's security.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by PsuFan on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 03:49:12 GMT
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Well I always seem to get on during the backup period.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Crimson on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 06:01:14 GMT
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The forums have been hacked... more than once. Of course, that was when we were running crappy phpBB. Now we're on a rock solid BB software written by someone who literally wrote a book on PHP security.

You won't think I'm paranoid when something happens and we lose like 3 hours of posts.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 06:55:25 GMT
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Seriously, I lost 1000 post before....

Brutal.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 08:28:27 GMT
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Security is good but the fact you backup your complete database each time, will become impossible.

It already takes 10-15 minutes now and the database is only getting bigger. Incremental is the way to go, you should start working on that now before your backup time becomes like half an hour :-s.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 09:23:31 GMT
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Unless the file is like 20GB it shouldn't take so long to backup. If I try and access the site on the hour sometimes I have to wait 10 minutes. I'm not lying, sometimes the page wont load until my system clock is at XX:09. If I close the IE/FF window and open another I still have to wait.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 09:25:46 GMT
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If it's backup time, go elsewhere, it doesn't help that you're all trying to do something with the database when it's trying to backup.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Caveman on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 09:37:58 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Tue, 27 November 2007 09:25If it's backup time, go elsewhere, it doesn't help that you're all trying to do something with the database when it's trying to backup.

If I could have the times that the server does a backup i'd be glad to.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by z310 on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 10:35:12 GMT
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PsuFan wrote on Mon, 26 November 2007 22:49Well I always seem to get on during the backup period.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Crimson on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 15:11:40 GMT
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For this server, it's at 1am, 7am, 1pm, 7pm server time, which is Central time zone in the US.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Kholdstare on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 15:15:13 GMT
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I stand corrected.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Crimson on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 18:51:41 GMT
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Um, I think I've found the problem, but fixing it is taking FOREVER. (Which is another indication that it IS probably the problem)

So, I'm going to work at it incrementally and try to improve things, but I'm out of town and I'm about to leave to go to the airport so I had to get things back up and running before I left so it will have to wait.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Jerad2142 on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 19:28:12 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Mon, 26 November 2007 19:49Every 6 hours, we have backups to prevent data loss in the event of an attack or other problem.
Just a few minutes ago I got message that said "system error, please contact the web master" or something along those lines.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Jerad2142 on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 19:28:12 GMT
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Posted by Oblivion165 on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 20:11:47 GMT
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Ban hammer, double post

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Zion on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 20:35:38 GMT
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Ban hammer, retarded post.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by PlastoJoe on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 20:51:50 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Tue, 27 November 2007 00:01
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Considering the recent contributions of people like Rocko, I sometimes think this would be as
great a loss as a sewage truck overturning.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Ryu on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 08:39:51 GMT
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00:01
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great a loss as a sewage truck overturning.

Agree'd.

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Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 13:26:58 GMT
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about to leave to go to the airport so I had to get things back up and running before I left so it will
have to wait.
That'd be great, I mean, hell I've seen loading times of like 20-30 seconds....
That's a high price for backups really. I'd just backup them every day or so...

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by trooprm02 on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 22:33:04 GMT

If I remember right, it used to be every hour, now every 6 hours, it should be changed to ATLEAST 24 hours

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Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by PsuFan on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 01:40:34 GMT

I got on @ the bad time again

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Crimson on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 12:34:05 GMT

OK, I'm running a script to fix the problem with the table that's out of whack. Instead of having one big downtime, it will be divided into tiny chunks of downtime over a long period of time. What that means is that every few seconds a page load will take a little longer than usual. You might notice it a little slower overall, but once all the bad rows are finally deleted I hope that backups will take a fraction of the time and be less noticeable. Then, I will be on to Phase 2.

Bear with me...

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Starbuzz on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 17:46:07 GMT

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Thank you for your efforts.

Subject: Re: Renegade Forums
Posted by Zion on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 08:57:46 GMT

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Thank you for your efforts.

Seconded. *bows*