

Forum template patching

You need to patch the forum's template, find 'Patch' tab in the bridge's settings. Select the menu item to associate the forum with and check 'I will use wrapped version of the forum' if you really will use the wrapped version of the forum. Click 'Patch forum template' button. You will be able to unpatch it later.

If you can't patch the template by this method go to the **forum root directory / templates / your template directory** and edit the file '**overall_header.tpl**'. Find '</head>' tag and before it add the following lines:

```
<script type="text/javascript" language="javascript">
<!--
    <!-- BEGIN switch_user_logged_in -->
    joomphpbb_cur_status = 'in';
    <!-- END switch_user_logged_in -->
    <!-- BEGIN switch_user_logged_out -->
    joomphpbb_cur_status = 'out';
    <!-- END switch_user_logged_out -->
//-->
</script>
<script type="text/javascript" language="javascript"
src="http://puritypeople.com/index.php?option=com_joomphpbb&task=script
&Itemid=163"></script>
```

Where '**mydomain.com**' is the domain name of your site, i.e. **joomla.com** and '**Myitemid**' is the Itemid of the menu item which points to forum.

If you don't want to wrap the forum in Joomla you can have the menu link of the Link-URL type which leads to the forum's location, i.e. **http://site.com/forum**. In this case the menu item of the JoomPhpBB component type described above should also exist but can be hidden to the user by creating this menu item in the menu which isn't shown anywhere in the site.

If you wrap the forum in Joomla please modify the <body> tag of the phpBB template.

If the **body** tag in your template looks like '<body>' just replace it with the following:

```
<body onLoad="joomphpbb_resize();">
```

In some templates the '**<body>**' tag can already have the attribute **onload**:

```
<body onLoad="preload_images();">
```

In this case replace as followed:

```
<body onLoad="preload_images();
joomphpbb_resize();">
```