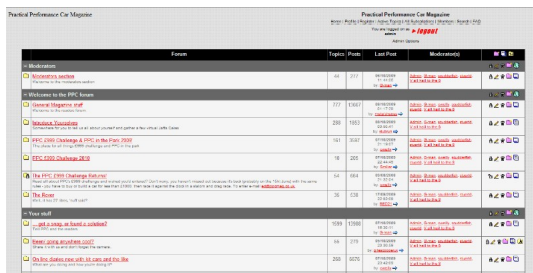


This week has been a crazy week, i took on the challenge of converting a [Snitz forum](#) to a [phpbb3](#) forum.

heres a before picture



As you can see the snitz forum skin was very bland and ran on a MSSQL database, the first job with a conversion like this was to convert the MSSQL database to a MySQL database that would work with a phpbb3 forum.

The whole conversion from start to finish took around 8 hours, all data has been trasfered and included apart from private messages.

After doing the conversion i then skinned the phpbb3 forum to look like the joomla main site that the customer had.

The screenshot shows the top portion of a forum website. At the top left is a logo for 'CAR'. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home, Subscribe Now, News, Current Issue, Staff Cars, Project Cars, Forum, Links, Shop, and Contact Us. A secondary menu contains: Logout [PPCTeam], 0 new messages, FAQ, Search, Members, and User Control Panel. Below these is a search bar labeled 'Board index'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'CHAT FORUMS' and 'GENERAL MAGAZINE STUFF'. The 'CHAT FORUMS' section contains a table with three forum categories: 'Introduce yourself', 'Top Tips and Solutions', and 'The Lock Up'. Each category has a description, a 'Last post' column, and 'Posts' and 'Topics' columns. The 'GENERAL MAGAZINE STUFF' section shows 'No birthdays today'. On the right side, there is a 'Moderator Control Panel' with a search bar and a list of moderation actions: View unapproved posts, View active topics, View hot posts, View your posts, and Mark forums read.

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