

## Chamilo LMS - Bug #6740

### Forum in sessions: make course's form category, forum and thread first message visible in session

04/10/2013 04:51 - Yannick Warnier

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#### Description

When creating a forum in the base course and making the forum visible (so it is visible in sessions), the first 3 levels should be "shared" to the sessions:

- forum category
- forum itself
- forum thread (only the first message)

It goes in the same direction as what we have developed for the forum copies (backup tool).

Basically, this allows the main teacher to prepare a larger number of resources for use through the sessions.

In the background, the availability of these should be made through a **copy** of the base course's resources, the first time you enter the course forum through the session: if there is no content there, replicate the course contents (up to the first message of each thread) so we can then modify it locally (and possibly remove it if we don't like it).

#### History

##### #1 - 14/04/2014 15:34 - Julio Montoya

- Status changed from Assigned to Needs more info
- Assignee changed from Julio Montoya to Yannick Warnier

I reviewed the code, and is possible to do that (show forum category, forum itself, and 1 first thread) **but** is not possible to make a difference between the posts in a session and posts in a course, because there's any `api_item_property_update()` for the posts.

In fact there's a `api_item_property_update()` but it updates the forum, it doesn't create an entry for every posts.

Here's the `api_item_property_update()` when creating a new post:

<https://github.com/chamilo/chamilo-lms/blob/1.9.x/main/forum/forumfunction.inc.php#L2569>

So I think there're 2 possible solutions:

1. Add a `session_id` in the `c_forum_post` and update the value.
2. For every add/edit post create a new entry in `c_item_property` using `api_item_property_update()`

##### #2 - 15/04/2014 20:12 - Yannick Warnier

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- Assignee changed from Yannick Warnier to Julio Montoya
- Target version changed from 1.9.8 to 2.0
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Go ahead (in master branch) with solution number 1