

Active Forums

Migration Guide



Overview

The Active Forums Migration module will allow you to safely move all of your users and content from Active Forums 3.7 to Active Forums 4.0. The migration process will upgrade all instances of Active Forums 3.7 to Active Forums 4.0 within your DotNetNuke installation. **The migration wizard will remove any content in Active Forums 4.0 that you may have created for testing purposes.**

Follow the steps below to complete your migration.

1. Make a backup copy of your site and database.
The migration utility will not remove any data but it is always a good idea to have backup before proceeding with any major site changes.
2. Install Active Forums 4.0 (see Active Forums Administrators Guide for full details)
3. Install the migration utility - AFImport_01.00.00_Install.zip
4. Create a page on your portal which only Administrators can access.
5. Add the AFImport module to the page.
6. Step 1 of the migration wizard will ask you to confirm that you have made a copy of your site and database and that you have read the Active Forums 4.0 Conversion FAQ. After checking both boxes your site will be scanned to make sure you meet the minimum requirements. You will not be able to proceed if all requirements are not met. Click the Next button once the requirements have been verified.
7. Step 2 of the migration wizard will transfer your Users, Groups and Forums. You will see the number of records to be transferred and a button labeled "click to begin". Click the button when you are ready to proceed with the migration. When the process has completely successfully the Next button will appear. Click Next to proceed to the next step.
8. Step 3 of the migration wizard will transfer your remaining content. This process can take 5 minutes to over an hour depending on the amount of content on your site. You will see a status update every 10 seconds to keep you informed of the progress. Click the "click to begin" button to begin the transfer. When the process has completed successfully the Next button will appear. Click Next to proceed to the next step.
9. The final step of the wizard completes any remaining data clean up and replaces all of your Active Forums 3.7 modules with Active Forums 4.0.
10. All modules should not be converted and properly initialized. We recommend that review all forum settings and security immediately after the migration.