

# Totally new and different ElkArte backend

## *Overall view/Summary*

- Comparison of installed and current ElkArte version, with message if installed version is outdated.
- ElkArte news box.
- Actions: users, posts or registrations that need attention or moderation.

## *General settings*

Each function/setting can be activated or deactivated as first option on the settings page (if possible to activate/deactivate the function/setting at all). When the function/setting is deactivated, all following settings/options on the page will be grey and can't be selected.

- Registration and login settings
  - o agreement text: activate/deactivate and edit the text.
  - o Antispam options, white- and blacklist.
  - o What kind of registration is used: quick registration, e-mail-confirmation, admin-approval?
- Board settings
  - o Categories and boards: create new ones and edit present ones.
  - o Posts: show a post preview in index, is the post limited in size, etc.
    - Word censorship: activate, deactivate and edit words.
  - o Drafts: automatically saved or not, limitations, etc.
  - o Messages: are there any limitations?
  - o Notifications: in which case of action should the user be informed, and how?
  - o Smileys: maintenance, import new smileys and edit present smileys.
  - o Likes: show likes or not, limitations, etc.

## *Advanced settings*

More advanced settings and not absolutely necessary functions. As above: each function/setting can be activated or deactivated (if possible at all).

- Calendar: define events and layout of the calendar.
- Karma: Does anyone really use this?
- Payed subscriptions: choose the payment provider, define the function.
- Post per mail: is it possible to post via e-mail? If yes, define how.
- Profile fields: create new, edit and organize present individual profile fields.

## ***Moderation***

- Moderation center: should be accessible through main menu also. With admin rights you can define if – for example – posts must be moderated.
- Warning system: can users be warned, banned or deleted?
- Banned users: list of banned user accounts.

## ***Permissions***

- Board permissions: edit board permissions.
- User group permissions: edit user group permissions.
- Permission profiles: create and edit present permission profiles for use with boards and user groups.

## ***System settings***

- Database manager: path and login settings of the used database. Import and Export data here too.
- Package manager: organize, install and deinstall addons.
- FTP manager: edit files on your server via the admin center.
- Attachments: How big can attached files be and how many can be attached? Define paths. Maintenance of attached files.
- Bot tracking: how will bots be tracked and will they be handled like a defined user group? Will they be shown in info center and stats?
- Integration hooks

## ***Theme settings***

- Theme manager: Install or deinstall themes. Choose the default theme.
- Theme settings: not only change the actual theme (as the admin can use another theme than the users), but choose a theme and then change it the way you like it! Don't know how this can be programmed though.

## ***Maintenance and reports***

- Maintenance
  - o Database maintenance: Import and export data.
  - o Board maintenance: maintenance of posts (delete old posts), users (delete inactive users), attachments (delete old attachments).
- Reports: create all kinds of statistics and reports.