

If you need an account, go to the forum and ask for it.

Forums

Here I will layout different forums, and the ones I have used and ones I currently use.

Forums I use

- Flarum (<https://flarum.org/>)
 - I still use at [Tech Talk Forum](#)
 - My personal preference

I used to use:

- Simple Machines (<https://www.simplemachines.org/>)
 - I think it was for an old domain and it was a tech forum.

Comparisons

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Name	Licen se	Free Open Source?	Paid Pricing	Version	Last Update	Language
bbPress	GPL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v2.6.5	2020-05	Wordpress Plugin
Discourse	GPL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100/mo	v2.5.1	2020-08	Ruby >= 2.5.2
ElkArte	BSD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v1.1.6	2019-07	PHP >= 7.1
Flarum	MIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	v0.1.0- beta.13	2020-05	PHP >= 7.2.9

FlashBB	Custo m	☐	☐	v2.0.1	2018-06	Python
FluxBB	GPLv 2	☐	☐	v1.5.11	2018-12	PHP >= 5.6
miniBB	GPL	☐	\$70/lifetime	v3.4.2	2019-10	PHP >= 4.1.0
MyBB	LGPLv 3	☐	☐	v1.8.24	2020-08	PHP >= 5.2
NodeBB	GPLv 3	☐	\$250/mo	v1.14.3	2020-08	NodeJS >= 12.18
Phorum	Custo m	☐	☐	v5.2.23	2017-01	PHP >= 5.2
phpBB	GPLv 2	☐	☐	v3.3.1	2020-08	PHP 7.1.0+ but less than PHP 7.3
PunBB	GPLv 2	☐	☐	v1.4.5	2020-01	PHP >= 4.3.0
Simple Machines	Custo m	☐	☐	v2.0.17	2019-12	PHP >= 5.4.0
Vanilla Forums	GPLv 2	☐	Contact them	3.3	2019-10	PHP >= 7.1

I would recommend any of the ones still currently having security and bug fixes. Such as bbPress/Discourse/Flarum/MyBB/NodeBB/phpBB

I would also recommend PHP 8 support if using PHP.

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