

EE Help Chat — Today, October 28

Oct 28	8:45 PM
Ryan I.	has entered the room
Ryan I.	turned on guest access
	8:50 PM
Brad M.	has entered the room
Marcus N.	has entered the room
Kyle C.	has entered the room
5pieces	has entered the room
	8:55 PM
Leevi G.	has entered the room
Leevi G.	ey all
Marcus N.	hello
Kyle C.	hi
5pieces	yo
Leevi G.	hows everyones liver recovering?
Sean C.	has entered the room
Hambo	has entered the room
5pieces	It hasn't. I left it there
Sean C.	Hi all
Ryan I.	5pieces: what are you doing awake already?
Hambo	Yo
	Did I mention the Mighty Mouse is a piece of crap?
Kenny M.	has entered the room
Sean C.	Hambo, I believe you might have said something about that a few times... ;)
5pieces	Ryan:I haven't gone to bed yet. It's a bit earlier for me as our clocks went back
Sean C.	When does DST start in the states?
5pieces	although it is 1am and I start my EllisLab shift at 5am

Crssp	has entered the room
Jason H.	has entered the room
Hambo	Sean C. Smith: Well it can't be said enough times
Marcus N.	DST is this weekend
Sean C.	Hambo, I could say something about Macs but would probably be lynched
Crssp	hey world famous ee-ers
Hambo	Marcus Neto: Forward or backwards?
Sean C.	so next week the chat will be an hour earlier or an hour later?
Marcus N.	hell if I know...
	lol
Sean C.	if later, I can't make it as I have a class then
Kenny M.	Next week's help chat will be tomorrow
Hambo	Sean C. Smith: What about Macs? Apart from networking and file navigation they are great!
Sean C.	Kenny sounds good.
	9:00 PM
Kenny M.	Have to adjust for DST
Sean C.	Hambo... I don't want to get into it here, let's just sas I won't have a very popular opinion of apple
Crssp	phi. 1 yanks 0
Justin L.	has entered the room
Sean C.	greetings justin
Hambo	Quick tip for Mac users, use a commercial unzip program like Stuffit Expander to unpackage EE. Mac finder corrupts some files somehow.
Sean C.	Anyhow, loved readding all about EECI2009 – wish I could have been there
Hambo	Sean C. Smith: You better leave then. Oh and switch to Joomla or something... lol
Drylouvre	has entered the room
Jason H.	Hello Hello
Leevi G.	It was a really great conf


Drylouvre	Eh up all!
pablo b.	has entered the room
Hambo	Yo Dry
Justin L.	hey everyone
Crssp	i haven't caught up on the eeci news
pablo b.	Hey everyone!
Sean C.	greetings dry and justin
Drylouvre	Hi Steve
Kenny M.	Hambo: I've never had any corruption issues
Hambo	Drylouvre: What was that Ext/Mod combo for membership?
Sean C.	pablo
pablo b.	Hey Sean!
Hambo	Kenny Meyers: I got it with 1.6.8 and EE 2.0b2
Adam W.	has entered the room
Hambo	Got an EE conundrum
Sean C.	looks like this weeks chat is a who's who of EE
Kenny M.	Sounds like a Hambo issue, not an Mac one.
	"a" Mac one
Adam W.	What's up guys
Hambo	Kenny Meyers: Yeah perhaps I'm just a fuckwit
Karen B.	has entered the room
Greg F.	has entered the room
Drylouvre	Steve: it is really just a helper. You know how annoying it is if you run a membership site that you can't easily do stuff like bulk move members or view profile data without clicking into an individual profile? Fixes all that stuff.
Deron S.	has entered the room
Sean C.	Hi Deron
Hambo	Drylouvre: Interesting...
Crssp	what's up Deron
Marcus N.	dry sounds like you need amember. I'll be moving to it towards the 1st of the year

Deron S.	Hello hello!
Marcus N.	my office mate is using it and it pretty mush rocks the membership house
	much not mushg
	DAMN! fat fingers...
Drylouvre	Marcus N: I've used it before (admittedly a long time ago), didn't like it much. Two separate logins ain't cool.
Justin L.	oe small keyboards
Jason H.	you should really work on those Marcus
Ben H.	has entered the room
Marcus N.	there is a bridge now for EE...
Masuga	has entered the room
	9:05 PM
Crssp	the beta's almost out of the bag w/ Ryan's latest post :)
Masuga	Hello.
Sean C.	Hi Ryan M
Marcus N.	I only need to lose weight in my fingers... or stop drinking so much.. nah..
Ben H.	Hey everyone
Drylouvre	Marcus N: Oh, ok. I might check it out again then. Ta.
Crssp	Anybody got a coupon good for all the free extensions from eeci, thatld be kewl
Drylouvre	Marcus N: Stop drinking? Stoopid idea! :)
Marcus N.	tell me about it... lol..
Erik R.	has entered the room
Hambo	I have two weblogs (channels) – Products and Suppliers. I have a relationship field in the Product field group to relate a supplier. Each product is also categorised. I want to produce a list of products that are broken down by category first then supplier second
Kenny M.	Hey just an FYI
	Even though Insider's talking about the beta we're still under NDA
Ira42	has entered the room
Ryan I.	Hi Ira

Kenny M.	So any discussion on EE2 will result in unfriendliness and general discomfort.
Masuga	Kenny Meyers: I knew you were worthless.
Marcus N.	sorry bout that Kenny
Ira42	Hey Ryan, hi all
@brandonburke	has entered the room
Marcus N.	:~)
Drylouvre	::cackle::
Crssp	who killed kenny
Drylouvre	Hello
Ryan I.	Kenny can't handle The Masuga!
Erik R.	there's nothing wrong with talking about public information though :)
Masuga	@Ryan Irelan: Right. You should have seen out IM a few minutes ago.
Hambo	Mrs Masuga can't handle the Masuga
Casey R.	has entered the room
Karen B.	Hi all. Does this chat happen every Wednesday 9pm Eastern? I've not come across it before and I'm sure I will be needing some EE help in the next month or two if that's possible.
Hambo	Any takers?
Erik R.	hambo, still trying to get this figured out huh
Marcus N.	so did you all see that killer feature in EE 2.0? Wow..
Casey R.	sup all.
Sean C.	Karen yes it does
Marcus N.	*joking*
Adam W.	Hambo: SQL?
Sean C.	I particularly like that EE2.0 will brew coffee for me.
Ryan I.	Hi, Karen. Yep, every Wednesday. You can learn more about it here: http://eeinsider.com/ee-help-chat
Crssp	except on world series nights
Hambo	Adam Wiggall: Yeah sounds like it. Trouble is, suppliers aren't linked to Categories in any way

	Apart from the reverse related product
Drylouvre	Steve: Sounds like a task for an embed – though my thoughts are fully formed yet!
Adam W.	HAambo: They're linked via their connection to products aren't they?
Karen B.	Great, perfect! Thanks Sean and Ryan, I'll check out the link. Fit's well here – Thursday 9am, right when I start work. Cheers.
@brandonburke	9:10 PM Q: I'm interested in allowing my client to manage the order (not just sort order) of weblog entries. Is there an suggested method/plug-in to accomplish this?
Hambo	I tried an embed but it outputs the supplier with each product
Masuga	Hambo: Sounds like a custom query
Sean C.	Karen, where are you? it's 10am here in Korea
Hambo	So I get Supplier 1 – Product 1, Supplier 1, Product 2 etc
	Yep I don't think homebaked EE will crack this one
	Just wanted to check first
Erik R.	this room is hoppin tonight
Sean C.	BrandonBurke have you looked at rEEorder?
Casey R.	@brandonburke: Ive setup an order weblog before with a playa field to handle the ordering.
Hambo	@brandonburke: I use REEOrder for that. Don't forget to allow the client access to that module!
Drylouvre	Leevi: How was the curry?
Hambo	Hey has anyone worked on an extension to only allow one entry for a weblog?
Masuga	Erik Reagan:
Hambo	Useful if you want to create 'multiple entry' weblog using FF Matrix
@brandonburke	Thanks – I'll check it out. Appears to be exactly what I'm looking for.
Sean C.	Hambo, I think there is one out there – I remember seeing soemthing about that a while ago, but can't remember name or where
Erik R.	I've used the date field to order before...but the client didn't manage it so I didn't have to find a solution that was "user

	friendly"
Masuga	ugh. sorry. Erik: this room is hopping because people wanted to hear Kenny talk about 2.0. But He won't. Let's all leave.
Hambo	Sean C. Smith: I think I used it but it didn't work
Karen B.	Sean C. Smith: C: Perth, Western Australia. Heading towards summer!
Erik R.	good call masuga
Kenny M.	Masuga: Don't you have a party planner form to work on?
Hambo	Karen Bryant: I'm off to Perth in December!
Sean C.	follows masuga out the door
Hambo	closes the door behind Sean and Ryan
Masuga	Kenny Meyers: ALmost finished, no help to you.
Sean C.	Developers dont' forget about http://eeforums4you.com - saves you trouble developing forums on yoru sites.
Marcus N.	bolt it..
Crssp	party planner seating arrangements maybe ;)
Jim W.	has entered the room
Adam W.	Who's going to SXSW?
Marcus N.	ME!
Sean C.	hi jijm
	jim
Masuga	Adam Wiggall: I'll be at SXSW.
pablo b.	I think I'll be going
Jim W.	Ola
Erik R.	so how about that ee 1.6.x help chat :)
Hambo	Adam Wiggall: I REALLY wanted to but impeding entrance of little Hambo will probably put that on hold. Grrrr
Casey R.	Ill be at SXSW as well for the first time.
pablo b.	oh yeah, any use tracker before?
	9:15 PM
Greg F.	Yeah.... this has turned into gen chat instead of EE talk...
Marcus N.	who are we kidding.. everyone in here is under NDA... lol...

	EE? what's that?
Sean C.	too many superstars here and not enough ppl with questions...
Hambo	I wanted to introduce Hambo Development and get our service in front of people face to face.
Jim W.	Here's a tip: a rss feed will fail if you have sql and template debugging turned on even though the feed validates.
Sean C.	I'm no star, but have no questions today....
Karen B.	Q. I'm about to start a new EE site. I know you can't talk about EE 2.0 but will there be an easy transition if I start on it this month, or will there be a lot of extra work. Sorry if this is not something you can answer!
Deron S.	<p>View paste</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Got a question that I've not been able to figure out for</p> <p>Sorry that was so long.</p>  <p>.....</p>
Hambo	Greg Ferrell: I asked an EE question
Crssp	Can we speculate about core version?
Karen B.	@Hambo: Why on earth would you come to Perth?!
Adam W.	Karen: Is it your first EE site?
Leevi G.	Karen Bryant: I say start
Hambo	Karen Bryant: I used to live there!
Leevi G.	if you're new then you'll only be learning the basics
Drylouvre	Deron: Is this the same issue that you were trying to sort out some months ago?
Adam W.	Leevi: Are you still in Solihull?
Leevi G.	something that translates well to 2.0
Deron S.	Ummm... probably. Among some others.
Karen B.	@Adam W: My second, although my first was just for my mum's artist portfolio - a test case! I also have my own site to do.
Leevi G.	Adam Wiggall: left today, back in A'Dam
Ira42	Karen: It's been mentioned publicly, so... I would start with 1.6.x now, as it could be quite a while until 3rd party addons are updated for EE 2.0. And you'll most probably need a few to get a

	site done.
Adam W.	Karen: I say get started then, and 2.0 will be a treat when it arrives.
Jim W.	DS can't you write a conditional against the dates?
Adam W.	Leevi: Where did you go for a curry?
Sean C.	Agree with Ira – stay with 1.6.x
Hambo	Karen Bryant: Then use find and replace weblog => channel
Karen B.	Hambo: Oh, that makes sense. :) It's not that bad in Perth really, just so far away from anything.
Deron S.	Jim: I've done that with: <code>{if '{entry_date format="%U"}' <= '{current_time format="%U"}'}</code> but when I use it wrapped around the heading area, it breaks it and I'm not sure why.
Sean C.	wishes that EE core was going to be available in 2.0 – I've got 2 sites on that.
Hambo	Karen Bryant: I used to live in the Wheatbelt (Toodyay). Heading there for Christmas for 3 weeks of quad biking, shooting, swimming and homebrew binge drinking.
Leevi G.	@AdDelhi2U near touchwood
Greg F.	I guess that depends on the kind of site you are doing. I have done a few with no addons at all. Plus, they are converting a lot of the first party ones. Also, there are many third party people in on the beta, so they will have things ready for launch day as well.
Sean C.	Hambo – jealous, quads are so much fun
Ryan I.	*whistles* let's stick to EE topics, please.
Erik R.	Sean, have you emailed Les yet?
Karen B.	Thanks all for your advice, I'm excited to start and can't wait for the client to approve my design!
	9:20 PM
Jason H.	has left the room
Marcus N.	Yeah sean you should email them as they are considering a core version...
Sean C.	Erik, no – i wanted to re-read it, but can't find the source. Can you give me a link via twitter dm – not at home
Crssp	Good luck w/approval have they seen the design?
Sean C.	not at home now...


Adam W.	Leevi: The locals call it 'Touchcloth'
Brad M.	has anyone in here used EE as an intranet?
Hambo	@Brad: I kind of have
Brad M.	I am in a active directory shop
Jim W.	DS something looks funky in that syntax. arent those dates in unix time? do you need to format them?
Ryan I.	Deron: your code does include the <h2> that hold the More Designs From... text?
Casey R.	Deron: What i ou check the count? If count > 1 show that heading. Since you wouldnt want ti to show with only one entry showing.
Brad M.	all I need to do is authenticate against ldap, and pass the session from page to page.
Hambo	@Brad: I use it to store EE licences, projects and client details and then relate the projects and licences. Nothing flashy
@benbrunt	has entered the room
Erik R.	Sean, DM sent
Karen B.	has left the room
Sean C.	Erik, thanks
Jim W.	Brad have you done the ldap thing before? with EE?
Hambo	Damn, a 24" screen just isn't wide enough anymore.
@benbrunt	Hi Everybody
Drylouvre	@Brad M, some time ago there was a post in the forums from someone who'd done that and got it working. I'll see if I can find it for you.
Brad M.	I've been trying to find good examples of intranet design, just a screenshot, to show my boss what a true intranet looks like, as the current one is a poor representation of one.
Hambo	@benbrunt: Hi!
Brad M.	no, but I am going to code it, I'll just check out php.net
Jim W.	active directory and ldap are basically the same to php
Sean C.	Hambo, get dual 24" then... once I move back to Canada I'm planning on getting a quad monitor set up all 24" two in horizontal profile and 2 vertical
Brad M.	I plan on using a sign in like twitter.com has in the top right, a little ajax.

Adam W.	I have a proper question. If you are on an entry and you want to add a 'contact us about this' link, can you carry the title over to freeform?
Hambo	Sean C. Smith: Running a MacBook, not possible.
Sean C.	Hambo – pc very easy
@benbrunt	I am working on my first EE site...ran into a few problems getting some functionality to work
pablo b.	Has anyone tried solspace's Tracker module?
Kenny M.	@benbrunt ask away
Sean C.	Benbrunt fire away
Deron S.	Jim: It checks against epoch time (sorry I'm not real sure what it does) but it's the only way to hid future dated entries in a reverse_related_entries loop.
Casey R.	Adam W: Should be able to. Just wrap freeform inside the weblog tag
Ryan I.	Adam: you can use a hidden input field to fill out a freeform field, i suppose
Hambo	@benbrunt: go away... lol
	9:25 PM
Adam	has entered the room
	9:25 PM
Ryan I.	Or what Casey said :)
Hambo	@benbrunt: couldn't resist. Sorry, lack of sleep joke
Erik R.	Adam W, is the freeform form on the same page?
Ryan I.	Go for it benbrunt
Deron S.	Ryan: The <h2> code is embeded into this bit of code. If it's not embeded I get some funky [REL= code output.
Ira42	Anyone built a site with Japanese content?? Have a small MSM addon site to build for a client, wondering if there are any EE or database issues I might run into? (ie: db collation? charset? etc)
Adam W.	No the freeform is a 'Service Request' form, the client looks at their 'assets' and if one needs service they click and populate the form
Jim W.	Deron,then if your just comparing the dates, you really don't need to format them??

Drylouvre	@Brad M, Seen this? http://expressionengine.com/forums/viewthr...
@benbrunt	I am a freelance web designer – I have a weblog for work – home page shows thumb nails and then links to a detailed page – i want the detailed page to have a number of images per project but could differ per client
	does that make sense?
	so this would be the detailed page http://beta.benbrunt.com/client.php
Sean C.	yeah.. sounds like a good use for field frame
Deron S.	Casey: I'm using {if count == 1 AND count != total_results} around the heading and opening UL tag but it doesn't hide the heading when there is only one entries supposed to show. It still sees two entries even though I've hidden one. Would be simple fix if reverse_related_entries has a parameter for show future entries = yes or no
Casey R.	benbrunt: Use FF Matrix and nGen File Field. Then your not limited to a specific number of images.
Marcus N.	field frame and imgsizer
Hambo	@Ira: I think just make sure you use UTF-8 encoding in EE and XHTML.
@benbrunt	one client may have 1 image....some may have 8
Marcus N.	that last one was for benbrunt
Masuga	pablo boerr: I use SolSPACE Tracker on devot:ee
Adam W.	benbrunt: or set a relationship between projects and images
Brad M.	Drylouvre – no I have not, this will be very helpful. Thank you!
Kyle C.	not to be random...but i honestly thought that Dec. 1 was in 4 days. I had my hopes all up for 2.0 and realized I still got a month to go.
Sean C.	Benbrunt, I've got the same thing and wish I'd learned about FF matrix before doing it. Now I need to re do all those entires...
Marcus N.	Adam what do you know? Relationships geesh...
	bunny trail
Deron S.	Jim: I'm not sure what you're asking. :) I basically just copied/pasted code from here for the purpose of hiding future dated entries in a reverse_related loop: http://expressionengine.com/docs/modules/w...

Adam W.	Relationships are old school now with field frame around, but they still work well
@benbrunt	is there any reason why what i built on the beta site wouldn't be working once brought in to EE?
Casey R.	Deron: But dont you want it to show when the count is > 1 not = to it?
Drylouvre	@Brad M, np
@benbrunt	it is using jquery
pablo b.	Masuga: I'm trying to figure a way to link to the full view of the article but I can't use the comment url path
Adam W.	Any more on my freeform question?
	I guess I have to access the \$post variable (or similar)?
	9:30 PM
Jim W.	DS could <code>{if '{entry_date format="%U"}' <= '{current_time format="%U"}'}</code> be <code>{if entry_date format <= current_time format }</code>
Kyle C.	Do you guys know of any EE meetups in the DC area?
Crssp	funny kyle it's the 11th hour but only the 10th month now, lol.
Casey R.	Adam W: Can you clarify a little more? So you have freeform on a page and need to pull in an entry title?
Jim W.	DS oops I meant <code>{if entry_date <= current_time }</code>
Ryan I.	Kyle: I don't but keep an eye on the ExpressionEngine website. They're going to post them as they become aware of new ones.
Brad M.	I thought about using expressionengine and packaging up a setup to roll out and do the same type of thing, for sport teams, is it hard to package it, so I can roll it out w/ generic weblogs, field groups, and ext/mod/plugins? obviously I would not try and act like EE was my own custom CMS
Adam W.	Casey, I am on a page with a list of entries. Each entry has a 'Service This' link. When I click the link I go to the 'Service Request' page (a freeform form) and the title of the entry I selected is pre-populated on the form
Jim W.	DS have you used template and sql debugging for this? Usually tells you right where something is failing
Brad M.	i know some of you have a basic setup of EE packaged to roll out when working on a new site.
Ira42	Adam W.: I usually pass the 'url_title' as the last segment in the url, and on the freeform, query the db for the Title (based on

	segment_x)
	or the entry_id ...
Jim W.	BRB
Kyle C.	Ryan: Thanks!...if there are not any in the area my teacher and I were thinking of starting one
Adam W.	Ira: How do I query the db from freeform
Hambo	Ok guys, I have some urgent work to get on with so I'll catch y'all on the Twitter (do people converse on the forums anymore?!)
Drylouvre	See ya Steve
Ryan I.	Kyle: You definitely should. That's the best way to make sure one happens. If you do, let EllisLab know and email me too. I'm always happy to write it up on EE Insider.
Ben H.	has left the room
@brandonburke	has left the room
Casey R.	Adam W: Like Ira42 said, you could just pass the entry_id in the URL to the Service Request page. Then get the title based on that entry_id. Probably even using a weblog tag wrapped around freeform where entry_id={segment_x}.
Marcus N.	Brad, you can do it. Basically you create it as you want it to be with the weblogs and custom fields and such. when you get done export the SQL and when you recreate it just copy all the files up and import the SQL into the new DB
Ryan I.	Later on, Hambo.
Deron S.	Casey: That makes sense but the issue is that there are in fact two entries for this designer. One entry is future dated for a week from now and there is no show_future_entries="no" parameter for the reverse_related_entries tag. So, I'm hiding that future entry with {if '{entry_date format="%U"}' <= '{current_time format="%U"}'} and even though it's hidden, it's technically still there so the official count would be "2" so it's hidden but there and count > 1 would still show the heading with no design. When I insert the heading area inside that same conditional to hide it as well, it breaks it. lol doesn't make sense.
Marcus N.	Brad Morse: then when you go into the backend just change the paths... like moving a site...
Sean C.	gotta go to class... talk to you all later.
Sean C.	has left the room
@benbrunt	the FF_matrix looks totally promising...what would i put in my template to show the images?

<p>pablo b.</p>	<p>View paste</p> <hr/> <p>Here's the tracker code i'm using</p> <pre>{exp:tracker:entries weblog="articles_magazine" limit="!" </pre> 
<p>Marcus N.</p>	<p>9:35 PM @benbrunt:</p>
<p>Brad M.</p>	<p>does that involve the custom upload directories as well? just set the r/w settings and use deeploy helper to set the appropriate path?</p>
<p>Kyle C.</p>	<p>Ryan: sounds great. I'll pitch the idea at my teacher again...see what he says</p>
<p>pablo b.</p>	<p>damn sorry about that.</p>
<p>Marcus N.</p>	<p>@benbrunt: basically you would treat it like a normal weblog entry</p>
<p>Deron S.</p>	<p>Jim: I'm not sure if I can use that or not, but I'll definitely give it a go. Just a sec. No I've not used template debugging. Might need to give that a try too. Never used it before actually.</p>
<p>Marcus N.</p>	<p>brad was that to me?</p>
<p>@benbrunt</p>	<p>Marcus - Can i single out that portion within another weblog</p>
<p>Adam W.</p>	<p>Casey, Ira: I think I've got what you are saying, and use value="{segment_x}" field on freeform?</p>
<p>Kyle C.</p>	<p>Is anyone planning on attending the FOWD up in NYC?</p>
<p>Brad M.</p>	<p>yes, but as I was typing it, you answered it.</p>
<p>Marcus N.</p>	<p>@benbrunt: yeah but then you are kinda missing the point of using FF and nGen... I would look into imgsizer as well.</p>
<p>Erik R.</p>	<p>Deron, template debugging is very useful</p>
<p>@benbrunt</p>	<p>Thanks Markus...should i not be using jquery to build the functionality i want to do?</p>
<p>Casey R.</p>	<p>Adam W: Well if you were wrapping freeform with the weblog tag you could assign value="{title}"</p>
	<p>you'd just want to make sure your weblog tag was being limited by the entry_id in the url so use the entry_id={segment_x} as a</p>

	parameter of your weblog tag
Deron S.	Thanks Erik. I'll definitely turn it on in the future and see what I can see. My first reaction is to usually FREAK out and ask for a second set of eyes on the forums. :)
Adam W.	Casey: With you on that, but what if they come to the form from elsewhere? (Extremely likely as not all clients will have an asset list)
Marcus N.	@benbrunt: was trying to find a link to a tutt I read recently
Brad M.	can't you pass a the title thru a variable?
	there has to be an extension, I know there is one for passing a variable that was posted using an EE form, so there has to be something that can be done to resolve Ben's problem.
Marcus N.	@benbrunt: I think this will help http://rockatee.com/blog/expressionengine-...
	9:40 PM
Casey R.	Adam W: You could do a check for if the segment the entry_id should be in is empty. And if its empty value=""
@benbrunt	Very cool! thanks Marcus....that is going to help me out a lot
Deron S.	Jim: {if entry_date <= current_time } seems to have done the trick. No idea why that is different than what I was originally doing?
5pieces	has left the room
Crssp	has left the room
Adam W.	Casey: So add the title to the end of the URL and then check for segment_x from the service request page and if it's got a value, pass that as the value in freeform. Sounds perfect.
Jim W.	DS I think the syntax you had was funky
Marcus N.	@benbrunt: np that's what this here chatter upper is for ;-)
Kyle C.	Ryan: hey thanks for all the updates and info with regards to the conference and 2.0 via EEinsider...love the chat, but gotta fin my homework and get to bed so see you next week!
Casey R.	Adam W: something like this.
	View paste <pre>{exp:weblog:entries weblog="weblog" rdf="off" disable="", {exp:freeform:form form_name="zeus" required="name email" } } {if segment_x == ""} <input type="text" value="" /></pre>

```

{if:else}
<input type="text" value="{title}" />
{/if}

{/exp:freeform:form}
{/exp:weblog:entries}

```



@benbrunt	Have to say i am pretty impressed...started with it yesterday and wished i started a long time ago
Jim W.	DS template debugging probably would of shown you that that if statement wasn't working
Deron S.	Jim: Well, I won't disagree. I don't really understand the epoch time and all that, but was just using it because that's what the docs said to use. ;) Over complicating things is a special skill of mine
Adam W.	Casey: I'm with you up to the point where I wrap the form? Why wrap it?
Marcus N.	@benbrunt: that is good news... it is a steep learning curve but highly functional
@benbrunt	here is a stupid question – How do i use a text based button to submit a contact form built through EE?
Ryan I.	Kyle: You bet! Take care.
Jim W.	DS simplicity is the ultimate sophistication
Kyle C.	has left the room
Casey R.	Adam W: Your wrapping it so you can get the title based on the entry_id. Otherwise how do you know what the title is. Or you could pass the title in the url and use a plugin to clean it up (strip slashes). Then no weblog tag is needed
Marcus N.	9:45 PM @benbrunt: ?? you mean a input? Just syle it with CSS with a little padding a background color and a border
	@benbrunt: you found freeform yet?
Casey R.	Adam W: If your passing the url_title in the url, you could use this to clean it up for the form: http://smoothfunction.com/addons/uri-pretty/
Hambo	has left the room
Adam	has left the room
Casey R.	Other logic would still apply for checking if segment is empty or

	not
Adam W.	Casey: Got you, thanks for the help.
Casey R.	No prob
Jim W.	LDAP anyone?
@benbrunt	something like this....submit
	but to work with contact_form in EE
Marcus N.	OK so give me some ideas... if you all had your druthers what module, extension or plugin would you like to see developed?
Casey R.	Deron: Anyway you can use a regular weblog tag, maybe through an embed, instead of reverse related entries
Erik R.	benbrunt, that should work fine in EE
Jim W.	LDAP authentication
Marcus N.	@benbrunt: look into freeform. drop me an email if you get in a bind
Erik R.	ben, yes FreeForm is what you want to look at
Ryan I.	Jim: there's an LDAP extension. Are you familiar with it? http://code.google.com/p/ee-ldap-extension/
@benbrunt	thanks guys i will have to look into all these plugins
	9:50 PM
Jim W.	Ryan, I have not seen it. have seen an early one, but it was ugly
Leevi G.	has left the room
Jim W.	how does this one work?
Brad M.	I used the ldap ext before.
Ryan I.	Jim: Not sure if this is any better! I've only tested it out in a preliminary way while doing some research on LDAP and EE.
	Brad: Did you have success with it?
@benbrunt	How often is this chat available?
Brad M.	I set it up on a test install, and went back a few days later to login into the cp, and I could not get in
	I had to check the php log to see what was going on
	so I disabled it and have not done anything else w/ it since then.
Erik R.	ben, most wednesdays at 9pm EST

Jim W.	I would of thought it would be more of a module
Ryan I.	ben: every wednesday at 9 PM Eastern (US)
	ben: http://eeinsider.com/ee-help-chat
@benbrunt	Very cool...better get started on this incase i have more questions
Marcus N.	Is it over already?
Deron S.	Casey: Jim actually gave me a solution that seems to work. But, to answer your question, I'm not sure. I had a lot of help getting this setup (it was complicated), but I've got a template with an embed (which includes a regular weblog:entries tag) and then a reverse related entries tag with another embed in for the designer name. I know that probably doesn't make sense. If you'd like, I can show you what I've got via email and maybe you can recommend a way that makes more sense. lol
Adam W.	Hey Ryan, Marcus and I had a meet up last week, talked about EE, tweeted about it, and never got mentioned on the podcast. What's up with that?
Jim W.	I've done lots of ldap/php work. Just haven't had time to dig into integrating a solution into EE
Ryan I.	Marcus: we're going to wrap it up in about 5 minutes.
	Adam: which meetup was it?
	9:55 PM
@benbrunt	Marcus can i snag your email?
Adam W.	Denny's, near Disney.
Masuga	@kenny Thanks for the memories.
Casey R.	Deron: Sure thing. Hit me up if you need any additional help with it or a second pair of eyes to take a look.
Ryan I.	haha
Brad M.	Jim W: could you point me to a couple websites that you feel are good for me to get started with implementing ldap to an EE site
Erik R.	I'm out guys. until next time...
Masuga	has left the room
Adam W.	You and Dan said there had to be three of us there to get a mention.
Brad M.	I am just looking to sign in the user, and pass the session
Marcus N.	@benbrunt: marcus@eetemplates.com

Ryan I.	Later on, Erik.
@benbrunt	Thanks!
Jim W.	Brad, you mean just some ldap basics?
Ryan I.	Adam: you have to email me ahead of time. i'll totally mention it. ;)
Erik R.	has left the room
Marcus N.	Ryan Irelan: he is joking it was just the two of us and maxthatdoesnotcodeyet
Drylouvre	See ya later all
Brad M.	yes, I imagine there aren't many resources that cover EE/ldap
Deron S.	Casey: cool! Thanks. Sent you a DM
Jim W.	Brad, not that I've found and I have been looking for over a year
Adam W.	Hey Marcus, he may only be twelve weeks old, but he does a little coding!
Drylouvre	has left the room
Jim W.	Brad, I'm really going to need something for an upcoming project
Marcus N.	lol..
Adam W.	ooh, side note there is a jquery podcast at 10.00 http://twitter.com/jqueryPodcast/status/5247562724
Jim W.	Brad I could probably fudge it, but I want it to be a module
Brad M.	completely understandable.
Jim W.	and perhaps marketable
Brad M.	I'll just do something basic.
Casey R.	Im out. Thanks all.
Brad M.	as I don't need it included into the member management
Casey R.	has left the room
Brad M.	but yes, if you were to make something like that, it would be very useful
Justin L.	Hey Ryan do you still post transcripts of the chat a few days after
Jim W.	brad, if you know what an ee login does, you can doo all that and pass it to EE
	10:00 PM

Ryan I.	Justin: I do sometimes, when I remember. :) Would you like a transcript of the chat this week?
Marcus N.	nite all.. time to go home..
Jim W.	brad catch me on twitter @jimwyse if you wanna knock this around some moew
Justin L.	I would I was following a topic and had a client phone call
Brad M.	sure thing, thanks!
Ryan I.	Alright, we're closing shop for the week.
Adam W.	Thanks guys
Ryan I.	Thanks, everyone, for coming out. See you all next week!
Justin L.	Have a good night
Jim W.	night all
Deron S.	Thanks everyone for the help
Ira42	night all!

10:05 PM

- Deron S.** has left the room
- Jim W.** has left the room
- pablo b.** has left the room
- Justin L.** has left the room
- Adam W.** has left the room
- Ira42** has left the room
- Brad M.** has left the room
- Marcus N.** has left the room
- Greg F.** has left the room
- @benbrunt** has left the room
- Ryan I.** turned off guest access