

[Conjecture - replacement for comments - Modules](#)

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How to extend with more modules:

- 1) Add a file in modules/conjecture/class/ called [moduledirname].php
- 2) `include_once(XOOPS_ROOT_PATH."/modules/conjecture/class/comments.php");`

- 3) Make a new class called `Conjecture[Moduledirname]Handler` that extends `ConjectureCommentsHandler`
- 4) Make a constructor that calls the parent's constructor
- 5) Add `$this->pages['filename'] = array('param' => 'param_name', 'handler' => 'handler_name');` replacing filename with the name of the accessed script in the module. param\_name is e.g. id, itemid or storyid. handler\_name is the name of the handler, handling the objects
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- 7) If no handler is set, you **MUST** override the `getTitle()` class function to set the title of the forum topic properly

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