Xoopspoll v1.40 Beta 1 - Ready for Testing - Modules

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Important Notices:
Please read the *./docs/install.txt* file for installation and configuration information.

Installing Extra(s):
The files to use as plugins and/or patches for existing modules are located in the ./xoopspoll/extras folder. Please read the readme.txt files located in their respective folders for more information. *This folder should only be copied to your XOOPS installation if you want to integrate it with one of the modules listed below. This folder's contents are not required if you do not need the integration provided with the Marquee, SmartClone or Newbb modules.*

Marquee Module Plugin
  - Copy the xoopspoll.php file(s) located in the *./xoopspoll/extras/marquee/plugins* folder into the *./marquee/plugins* folder. This plugin will use the new class/methods to access the Xoopspoll module.

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Newbb Module Patch
  - Copy all of the files located in the *./xoopspoll/extras/newbb/irmtfan* folder into the *./newbb* folder to overwrite the existing files. This patch replaces several files and will now allow newbb to use the new class/methods to access the Xoopspoll module.

  NOTE: The *./xoopspoll/extras/newbb/trunk_4_00* files have NOT been tested in this BETA release - ONLY USE THESE FILES ON YOUR NEWBB INSTALLATION IF YOU CAN HELP

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