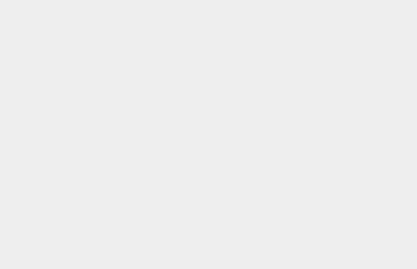
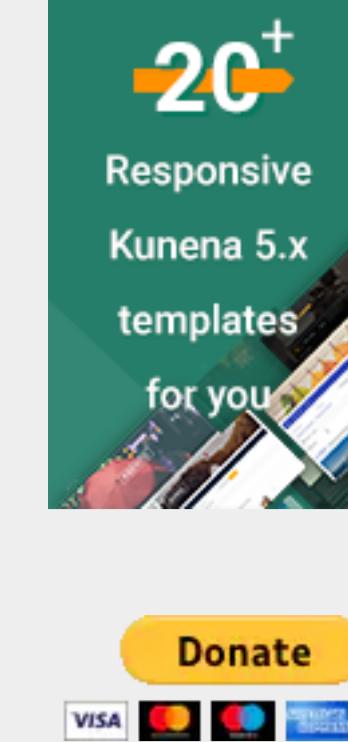


Kunena 5.2 RC 1 Released (25 Oct 2020)

The Kunena team is thrilled to announce the first public release candidate of Kunena 5.2, a native Joomla extension for Joomla 3.9. This is a development release and should be only be used for testing; this version is not recommended for live websites at this stage.

The purpose of this release is to encourage testing by downloading, installing and identifying any problems or shortcomings that people may discover. K 5.2.0 RC1 is stable and we are aware that people will discover defects. We encourage you to use the forum to report defects, as soon as they are discovered, so that the development team can work through the problems before the release of K 5.1 as a stable product. Reporting defects does not mean that the problems can or will be fixed. The Kunena team is looking forward to hearing your feedback on how well we have achieved our design goals.



This section is for questions directly related to the procedure for installing Kunena for the first time or upgrading from an older version of Kunena.

Use this category:

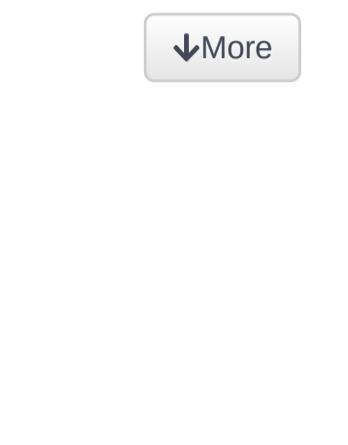
- to ask how to install or upgrade; or
- if you encountered problems **during** the installation or upgrade procedure.

Use a different category to ask questions about problems that you may be having *after* you successfully installed or upgraded the currently supported version. If you are unsure what is the current supported version of Kunena, please go to the [download](#) page.

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#1

Installation fails at ~2% "Kunena Installation failed" was created by **Ascott80**
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I am trying to install Kunena 5.19 and 5.20 for the first time on a Joomla 3.9.22, PHP 7.3.10.

Installation stops after ~2% without a specific error message. It just says "Kunena Installation failed." It generates an Kunena entry in "Components" but every time I click on any of the menu entries the installation tries to start again and fails.

3 tables are generated in the database. kunena system plugin is shown as active.

I am running DJ Classifieds on the same Joomla Installation and need a forum in addition. All other plugins, modules, extensions are working flawless.

What I did:

- Checked and confirmed PHP-settings and server requirements.
- I deactivated all non-Joomla plugins
- I tried installation via web, URL, Package-upload, unzipped it and tried via tmp, installed package also separately (I dropped the generated kunena-tables and uninstalled all kunena-plugins every time and cleared the cache before trying another method)

The fact that only 3 tables are generated looks to me like a mysql-problem?

Can anyone help me? Happy to provide a donation. I would love to work with Kunena.

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#2

Replied by Leen on topic Installation fails at ~2% "Kunena Installation failed"
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Hello,

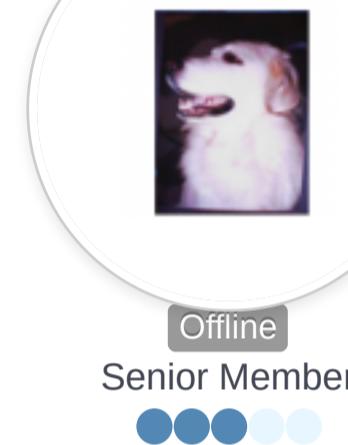
maybe the max_execution_time or upload setting is too small
you could have a look at that at php.ini settings

minimal

but is already quite old so increasing the values to eg like this would be better
sample php.ini settings

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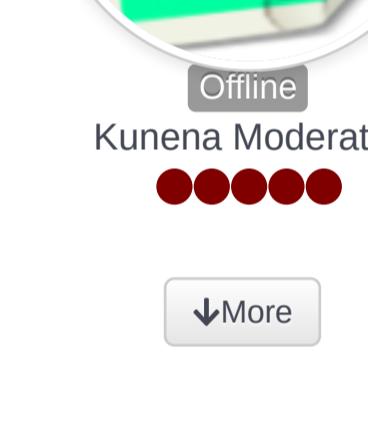
Thanks, checked all setting again and I even exceed some already. 😊

BTW: Why does Kunena require allow_url_fopen: true?

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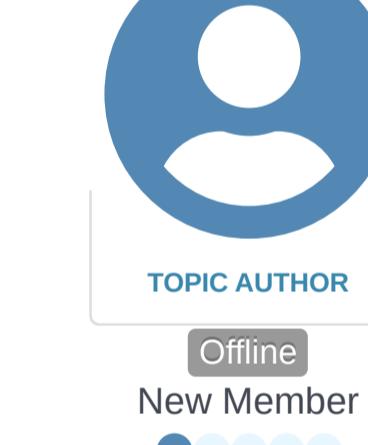
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I don't know exactly why it should be on
but if a little googled then I come across in [read more Joomla](#) itself that it is necessary
and if Kunena herself also says in explanation that he must, I assume that it is important.

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#5

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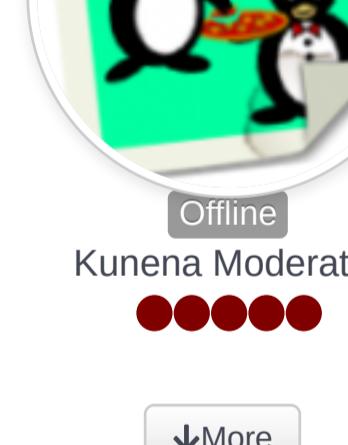
The fact that only 3 tables are generated looks to me like a mysql-problem?

I'm not sure if it helps, but try the following:

First remove these 3 tables:
Then start the installation and when the installation stands, go to \administrator\components\com_kunena and remove the install.php
Then refresh in the backend page.

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#6

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If I do that the installation procedure stops (as the page is refreshed) and I of course get the error msg:

"42S02 SQLSTATE[42S02]: Base table or view not found: 1146 Table 'XXXXXXXXXX_2u4180_kunena_configuration' doesn't exist".

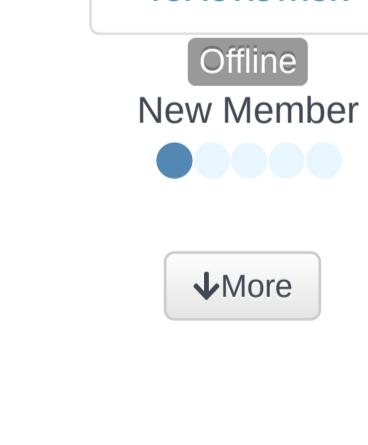
Because no table exists and the installation procedure has been stopped.

I cannot refresh without cancelling the installation process?

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#7

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I cannot refresh without cancelling the installation process?

If you click on the browser refresh button, the installation should continue.

If does not work, maybe you can install Kunena, when already the database tables exists.

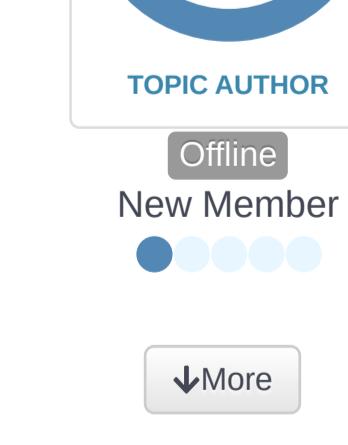
Have you a test page? I've created empty Kunena tables. Import this empty tables (adjust prefix) and try again to install Kunena.

But make no experiments on your live page without full backup please.

The following user(s) said Thank You: Ascott80

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Hi,
Thank you very much. I tried the following now:

- removing install.php + refreshing (no success, installation stops)

- removing all installed kunena-plugins, clearing the cache, dropping all "kunena"-tables in mysql.

- changed the table-name in your sql-file from "test_X" to "mytablename_X"

Now to see if this is a MySQL issue I did not try to reinstall Kunena but just tried to import the provided sql-file:

1. It only creates "mytablename_kunena_aliases" and "mytablename_kunena_announcements".

MySQL-Error-message:

"#1709 - Index column size too large. The maximum column size is 767 bytes."

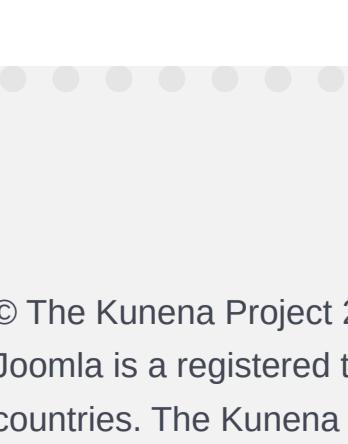
So this seems to be a config-related issue on the webhoster-side.

Will keep you posted! thanks for the help so far!

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#9

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SUCCESS!
Adding "ROW_FORMAT=DYNAMIC" to the affected tables in the provided SQL-file did the trick.

Had to uninstall everything, imported the modified SQL, hit f5 during installation and TADA! 😊

Thanks a lot!

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