

# **Account Switcher 1.0 for myBB 1.6.x**

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## **Installation**

- Upload files and install the plugin.

## **Admin CP**

- Go to „Admin CP -> Users & Groups -> Groups“.
- Choose usergroup you want to allow to use the Account Switcher and switch to „Miscellaneous“.

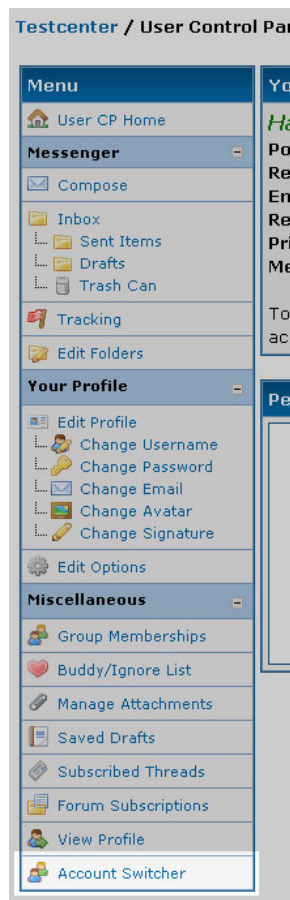
The screenshot shows the 'Edit User Group' page in the myBB Admin CP. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home » User Groups » Edit User Group'. The page title is 'Edit User Group' with a subtitle 'Here you can edit an existing user group.' Below the title are four tabs: 'General', 'Forums and Posts', 'Users and Permissions', and 'Miscellaneous' (which is selected). The 'Miscellaneous' tab contains three sections: 'Calendar' with four checked checkboxes for viewing and posting events, bypassing moderation, and moderating events; 'Who's Online' with three checked checkboxes for viewing online users, invisible users, and IP addresses; and another 'Miscellaneous' section with two checked checkboxes for viewing the member list and sending threads to friends, followed by a 'Maximum Emails Per Day' field set to 0. At the bottom is the 'Account Switcher' section with one checked checkbox for using the account switcher, followed by a 'Maximum attachments per account' field set to 10. A 'Save User Group' button is at the bottom right.

- Set this groups ability to use the Account Switcher and limit of maximum attached users.
- Save.

*This group can now attach users to it's account. The targetet user does not need permission to user the Account Switcher!*

## User CP

- If current user can use the Account Switcher or is attached to another account, he will see a new link in the navigation panel.



- Clicking on it will get him to the Account Switcher options, depending what status he has.
- If current user can use the Account Switcher and has no one attached to his account, he will be able to attach his account to another user with the same permission, or attach other users to his account.

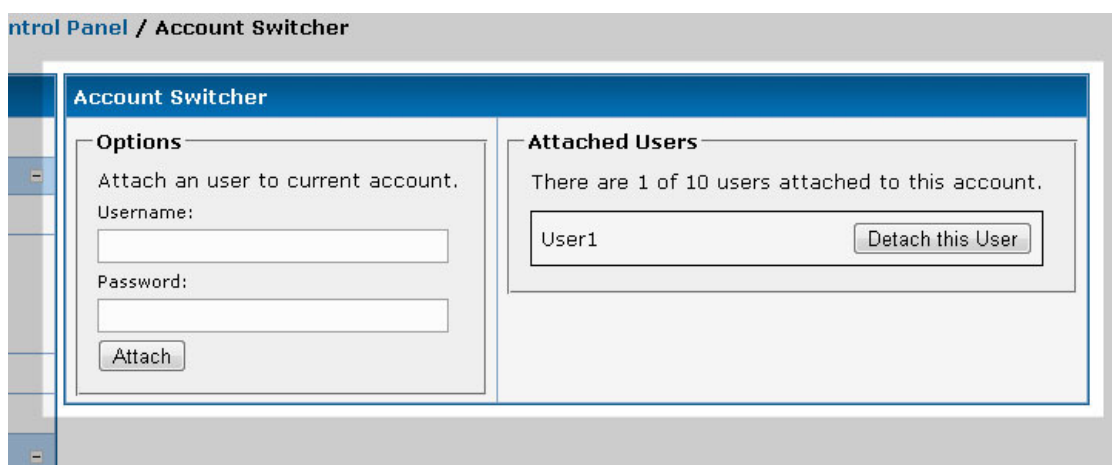
A screenshot of the 'User Control Panel / Account Switcher' page. The page has a blue header bar with the title 'Account Switcher'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Options' with two radio button choices: 'Attach an user to current account.' (which is selected) and 'Attach current account to an user.'. Below these options are two text input fields labeled 'Username:' and 'Password:'. At the bottom of the form is an 'Attach' button. The page is partially obscured by a sidebar on the left.

- If current user is attached to an account (it does not matter if he has permission to user the Account

Switcher) he will only be able to detach himself from that user.

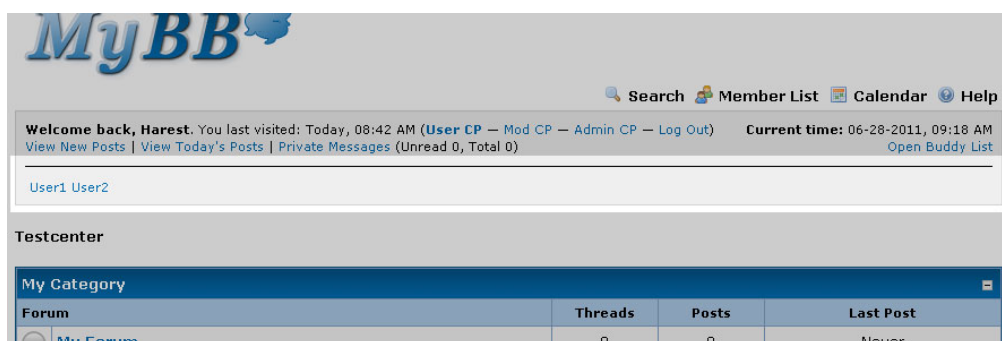


- If current user has other accounts attached to his account, he will be able to add more users (depending of the limit set for his usergroup) or to detach users from his account. He will be not able to attach himself to another account.



### Switching between users

- If an user is attached to an account or has users attached to his account he will see a new bar inside the header panel.



- If he wants to switch the user, he just needs to click on the username.
- After he made the switch he will be redirected to the page he was on.

*You will get the best result if you disable the friendly redirect pages.*

*To do so go to „User Control Panel / Account Switcher / User Control Panel / Edit Options“ and unset „Show friendly redirect pages.“ under „Other Options“.*