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## [done] importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/12 07:13

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Hi - we've been using version 1.5 and we've just upgraded to 1.7

If I export a survey in 1.7 to csv and then import it, I have no problem.

If I try and import a csv file of a survey created in 1.5, I am told that the import is successful, but the survey doesn't appear in the survey list and I can't access it.

Is there anything I can do?

Thanks

Paul

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by Mazi - 2008/05/13 03:41

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Please run limesurvey in debug mode by adding "\$debug = 1" to config.php. Do any error messages appear?

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/13 04:18

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yes:

Parse error: parse error, unexpected T\_VARIABLE in ..limesurvey\config.php on line 20

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Posted by Mazi - 2008/05/13 04:43

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There is probably a ";" missing in your config file. Another possibility is a blank line at the end of this file. Please check.

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/13 05:38

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um... there doesn't seem to be. The line referred to is

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$databasetype = "mysql";
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and there are lines immediately following and no blank line after ? >

I've attached the file, if that helps

paul <http://www.limesurvey.org/images/fbfiles/files/config.txt>

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Posted by jcleeland - 2008/05/13 07:42

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The error is actually on line 1.. you don't have a ";" after "debug=1".. it's just that PHP doesn't realise this until line 20

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when it tries to do the next thing.

Jason

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/13 23:47

gah. how stupid am I.

ok, ran in debug mode and uploaded csv survey created in 1.5.

Same thing - I get the 'success' page, but the survey isn't listed or accessible. No error messages appeared.

I've attached one of the surveys I have that won't upload, if that's of any help. It's a csv file - I just changed the extension to txt to enable upload.

Thanks

p [http://www.limesurvey.org/images/fbfiles/files/VICTOR\\_rural\\_survey\\_65769.txt](http://www.limesurvey.org/images/fbfiles/files/VICTOR_rural_survey_65769.txt)

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by EIMatador69 - 2008/05/14 00:11

Do you have a general problem importing surveys or only with this survey?

I have NO problems importing your attached survey on my installation.

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/14 00:34

hmm. That does suggest a problem of some sort with my installation. I can upload a survey that I downloaded from 1.7, but none of the surveys I have that were created in 1.5 will appear, even though I get the successful upload page.

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by startx25 - 2008/05/14 10:06

Strange, i have exactly the same problem.

the importation from 1.5 to 1.7 don't work ( ! with success message !)

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by startx25 - 2008/05/14 11:03

with debug mode i have this error message after importation :

Notice: Undefined variable: fieldnames in /www/survey/admin/importsurvey.php on line 1178

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Posted by EIMatador69 - 2008/05/14 14:50

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Which build of 1.70+ do you use?  
If not the latest ==> Upgrade  
If notice is reproduceable on the latest build ==> Open a new bugreport

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/15 00:47

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ok. You must have uploaded the new build the day after I downloaded and installed my version of 1.7, given that I downloaded about 3 days ago!

Anyway, you're right, I downloaded the latest build and all my problems have been solved. :)

What can I say. I continue to be impressed.

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by Mazi - 2008/05/19 12:17

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You're welcome! If our hints have been helpful and you enjoy LimeSurvey please consider a donation to the team. We do all this in our free time.

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by paulw - 2008/05/20 00:00

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I have, or rather, my company has (ask Carsten).

and, following advice on your website, I've just contacted 'rent-a-coder' as I need a dual array question where the second array is a check box.

If you or anyone working directly on limesurvey want to bid for the job please do - I'm happy to pay for the development and have the question-type added in to limesurvey if it's a style others are interested in.

regards  
Paul :)

<http://www.rentacoder.com/RentACoder/misc/BidRequests/ShowBidRequest.asp?IngBidRequestId=929378>

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## Re:importing 1.5 survey to version 1.7

Posted by Mazi - 2008/05/20 10:34

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Hi Paul,  
thanks a lot for your support (donation)!

Developing/editing a question type is very hard because lots of changes have to be done in several source code files. There are probably only very few people (c\_schmitz, lemeur, jcleeland, ...) who are able to do this.

If your coder succeeds to implement this feature it would be great if you could share your solution with the community. Please contact c\_schmitz regarding the edit.

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