

Sitex

mod_sitex

Joomla! 1.5 Module

Users Manual



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A. Overview

Sitex (Simple Text) is a module for Joomla! 1.5 that outputs plain text content on the front-end without any filtering.

It is a module that helps webmasters output plain text, HTML, JavaScript or other types of content to the front-end.

Sitex is licensed under GNU/GPLv2.

B. Requirements

Sitex requires a website with the latest version of Joomla! 1.5 installed.

You can find Joomla! at <http://www.joomla.org> .

Efficient use of Sitex requires webmasters with good knowledge of HTML. If you intend to use it to output JavaScript scripts then you are required to have good knowledge of JavaScript.

C. Usage guide

Open the Joomla! Administrator's control panel and find the module from the menu Extensions > Modules Manager.

There is only one parameter, input. Anything you type in the "input" box will be outputted as it is in the front-end.

D. Examples

Sitex can be used for a variety of content types. Here are a few ideas:

D.1 Popup window

This script opens a popup window with an image:

```
<a href="javascript:void(0)"
onclick="window.open('images/stories/large_image.jpg', '',
'toolbar=no,location=no,status=no,menubar=no,scrollbars=yes,resizable=yes
,width=500,height=450')">
  
</a>
```

D.2 Display current date

This script displays a date like "Thursday 1, January 2009":

```
<script type="text/javascript">
// <![CDATA[
var weekdays = ["Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday",
"Friday", "Saturday"];
var months = ["January", "February", "March", "April", "May", "June",
"July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"];
var dt = new Date();
document.writeln(weekdays[dt.getDay()] + " " + dt.getDate() + ", " +
months[dt.getMonth()] + " " + dt.getFullYear())
// ]]>
</script>
```

D.3 Display random image

This script displays an image from a group of 5 images in a random order:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
// <![CDATA[
var idx = Math.floor(5 * Math.random()) + 1;
document.writeln('');
// ]]>
</script>
```

D.3 Email obfuscation

This script displays an email link in a way that makes it hard for email miners to read:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
// 
document.writeln('&lt;a href="mai'+lto:em'+ail@'+example.'+'com"&gt;Email
me&lt;'+'/a&gt;');
// ]]&gt;
&lt;/script&gt;</pre></div><div data-bbox="95 339 239 362" data-label="Section-Header"><h2><b>E. Security</b></h2><hr/></div><div data-bbox="90 395 560 413" data-label="Text"><p>Sitex does not interact with other Joomla! sub-systems.</p></div><div data-bbox="90 425 813 458" data-label="Text"><p>The output is meant not to be filtered, so the security in HTML and JavaScript level is determined by the level or expertise of the webmaster that controls it.</p></div><div data-bbox="95 519 333 543" data-label="Section-Header"><h2><b>F. Further support</b></h2><hr/></div><div data-bbox="90 576 508 594" data-label="Text"><p>For further support visit Creative Pulse's website:</p></div><div data-bbox="90 605 343 624" data-label="Text"><p><a href="http://www.creativepulse.eu">http://www.creativepulse.eu</a></p></div><div data-bbox="95 899 226 915" data-label="Page-Footer"><hr/>Creative Pulse Ltd</div><div data-bbox="825 899 905 916" data-label="Page-Footer">July 2009</div>
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