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BT Social Share Plug-in

JOOMLA EXTENSION

User guide

Version 2.0



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Introduction

BT Social Share plug-in adds all major Social Networks into your Joomla articles. This plug-in can be published at various locations in the website content, with 02 options: display top or bottom of article. It also has back-end settings where you can customize each parameter.

Related Topics:

[Details](#)[View Demo](#)[Forum](#)

Product Features

Social Network full-support

- Support Facebook Share, Facebook Like and Facebook Comment
- Support Twitter Official button and Tweet Me.
- Support much more social networks like: Google+, LinkedIn Share, Digg

Easy customization

- Able to choose position for buttons in article's content.
- Support to display in different parts of Joomla layout (Archived Articles, Single Article, Category Blog and Featured Articles)

Compatibility

- Compatibility with Joomla 1.6 and Joomla 1.7
- Cross Browser Support: IE7+, Firefox 2+, Safari 3+, Chrome 8+, Opera 9+
- Forum support provided

Installing and Upgrading

System Requirement

Server requirements	PHP 5.0 or above with GD library is enabled. Please follow this link to check it MySQL 5.0 or above Joomla 1.6.x or above;
Client requirements	Firefox 2.0.x, Internet Explorer 7 or above.

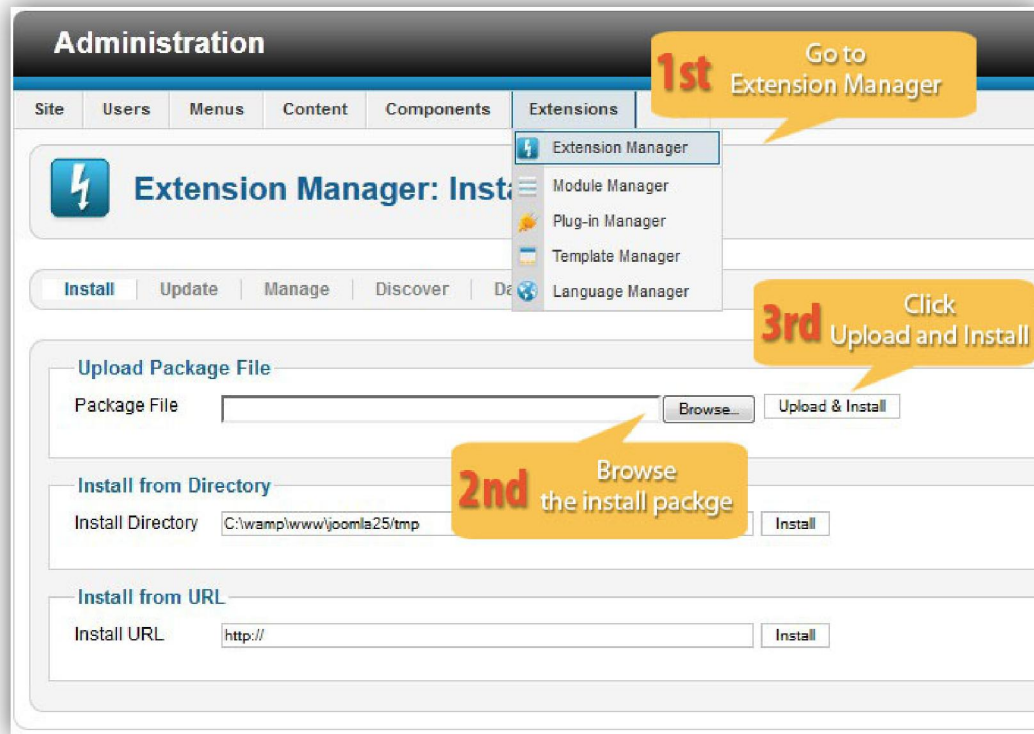
Downloading

BT Social Share Plug-in is free extension, you can download it [here](#).

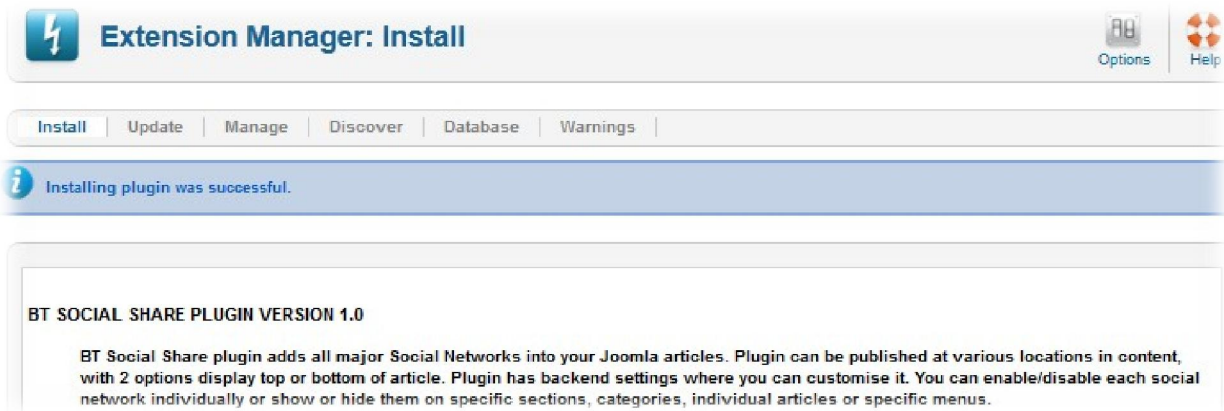
Manual Installation

Please follow these steps to install the product:

- Step 1: Go to Extension Manager
- Step 2: Browse the install package
- Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"



Illustrated image of successful installation:



Plugin Upgrading

Upgrading of this extension to newest version can be easily done by following again installation steps above. But we recommend you to back up your changes of source code and language files in this plugin before starting any upgrades.

Uninstalling

For uninstalling the product, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to “Extension Manager”

Step 2: Click to “Manage” tab

Step 3: Choose Plugin Type

Step 4: Mark checkbox of the plugin

Step 5: Click “Uninstall” button

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Site', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. The 'Extensions' menu is active, showing 'JAT3 Clean Cache', '3 Visitors', '12 Admins', '0', 'View Site', and 'Log c'. The main content area is titled 'Extension Manager: Manage' and includes a '1st Go to Extension Manager' callout. Below this is a toolbar with 'Install', 'Update', 'Manage', 'Discover', 'Database', and 'Warnings' tabs. The 'Manage' tab is selected, and a '5th Click Uninstall button' callout points to the 'Uninstall' icon in the toolbar. Below the toolbar is a filter section with a '2nd Click to Manage Tab' callout pointing to the 'Manage' tab. The main table lists installed extensions with columns for Name, Location, Status, Type, Version, Folder, and ID. A '3rd Choose Component Type' callout points to the 'Plugin' type in the first row. A '4th Mark checkbox of the module' callout points to the checkbox in the first row. The table contains the following data:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Folder	ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content - BT Social Share	Site	●	Plugin	1.0	content	10050
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content - Joomla!	Site	●	Plugin	2.5.0	content	405
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content - Email Cloaking	Site	●	Plugin	2.5.0	content	404
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content - JComments	Site	●	Plugin		content	10080
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content - Joomla!	Site	●	Plugin	2.5.0	content	435

Setting

Back-end access: Choose Extension Manager from the main menu. Click “Plugin Manager” and start searching the product by using keyword: “BT Social Share” or using Joomla filter to quickly find.

The parameters are divided into the following areas:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Google Plus
- Stumble
- Digg
- Advanced Config

Facebook

▼ FACEBOOK

FACEBOOK SHARE

Enabled YES

Share Button Type

FACEBOOK LIKE

Enabled YES

Send button YES

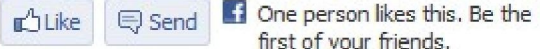



Layout Style

Width

Show faces YES

Verb to display

Let's refer the detail setting in this section:

Facebook Share	
Enable	Show/Hide Facebook share button
Share Button Type	Choose from two types of "Share" button <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Button • Icon Link
Facebook Like	
Enable	Show/Hide Facebook "Like" button
Send Button	Show/Hide Facebook "Send" button
Layout Style	Choose layout for Facebook "Share" button <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard:  • Box count: <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> • Button count: 
Width	Set "Like" button's width in pixel
Show faces	Show/Hide profile photos below "Like" button. This parameter is only available for Standard layout style
Verb to display	Choose "Like" or "Recommend" as text displayed on "Like" button. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

FACEBOOK COMMENT

Enabled YES

Number of posts

Width

Color Scheme

Font

FACEBOOK ADVANCED

Using HTML5 NO

FACEBOOK API ID

Facebook Comment	
Enable	Show/ Hide Facebook Comment Box
Number of Posts	Enter number of posts will be displayed
Width	Set width of Facebook Comment Box. Unit: pixel
Color Scheme	Choose color scheme “Dark” or “Light” for the box
Font	Select one from many provided font types to format text in the box
Facebook Advanced	
Using HTML5	Use HTML 5 for Facebook “Like” button and “Comment” box if you believe that your website visitors are using up-to-date web browser like Firefox, Google Chrome... That will make your web pages load faster. But think twice before using it because till now HTML 5 is not available for some kind of web browsers.
Facebook API	Enter your facebook API code here to be able to use Facebook “Like” button and Comment Box


Twitter

▼ TWITTER

Enabled YES

Twitter Name

Twitter Counter


Enabled	Show/Hide Twitter button
Twitter Name	Enter your Twitter name here
Twitter Counter	Select from two styles of Twitter counter: Horizontal, Vertical. Please select "Horizontal" because only this style is available for current version of Twitter 

LinkedIn

▼ LINKEDIN

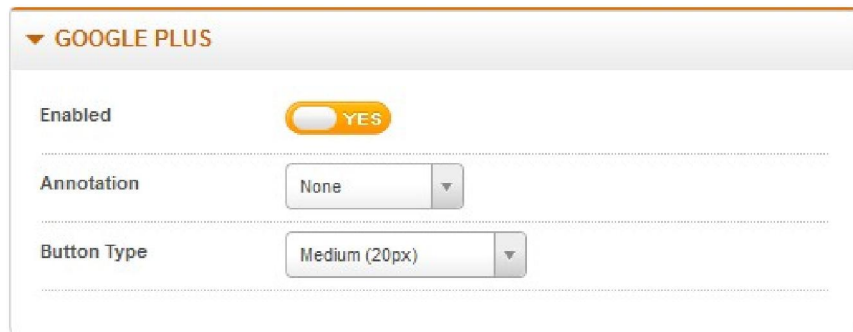
Enabled YES

LinkedIn Button Type

Enabled	Show/Hide LinkedIn button
LinkedIn Button Type	Select LinkedIn button type here. There are 03 options: Counter Right: 

	 <p>Counter Top: </p> <p>Counter None: </p>
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Google Plus



Enable	Show/Hide Google Plus “Share” button
Annotation	Select from 03 types of annotation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Bubble • Inline (not available with current version of Google Plus).
Button Type	Choose one of 04 types of button: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small (15 pixels) • Medium (20 pixels) • Standard (24 pixels) • Tall (60 pixels)

You can see below table to preview the button appearance while choosing Annotation and Button type:

Button type (annotation)	Example
Small (none)	
Small (bubble)	
Medium (none)	
Medium (bubble)	
Standard (none)	
Standard (bubble)	
Tall (none)	
Tall (bubble)	

Stumble

▼ STUMBLE

Enabled YES

StumbleUpon Button Type

Enable	Show/Hide Stumble share button
Stumble Upon Button Type	This button comes with 06 types: from Style 1 to Style 6. Please choose one.

This is preview of 6 styles:



Digg

▼ DIGG

Enabled YES

Digg Button Type Compact ▼

Enable	Show/Hide Digg's button
<p>Digg Button Type</p>	<p>Choose from 04 types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide: 1K ↑ • Medium: 1k Digg ↑ • Compact: 1 Digg ↑ • Icon:

Advanced Config

▼ ADVANCED CONFIG

Enabled plugin for: Single Article x

Position Above ▼

Add StyleSheet YES

Exclude Categories Select Some Options

Exclude Articles

Enabled plug-in for	<p>This parameter allows you to choose one or many page types which are applied the plug-in. There are 05 options:</p> <p>All: The plug-in is applied to all of your site's page</p> <p>Single Article: Apply to details page of articles</p> <p>Featured Articles: Apply to details page of featured articles</p> <p>Category Blog: Apply to blog page</p> <p>Archived Articles: Apply to details page of archived articles</p>
Position	<p>Choose position of buttons in article's content. There are two options: "Above" and "Bottom"</p>
Add Stylesheet	<p>If "Yes" is selected, the plug-in will add css file "bt_socialshare.css" in the plug-in folder to change button style.</p>
Exclude Categories	<p>Select some categories from dropdown list in order to make the plug-in do not take effect in them.</p>
Exclude Articles	<p>Select some articles from dropdown list to disable effect of the plug-in on them.</p> <p>You must enter their id and each id is separated by a comma</p>

Contacting Bowthemes

All Bowthemes products include forum support, email support and ticket support. Please refer your membership package to select the compatible kind of support, as we may be able to solve the problem without delay.

Website: <http://bowthemes.com>

Forum support: <http://bowthemes.com/forums/12-bt-social-sharing-plugin/>

Email support: support@bowthemes.com

Ticket support: <http://bowthemes.com/submit-a-ticket>

If you encounter any issues with Bowthemes extensions and templates, email us at support@bowthemes.com and we will be happy to answer your questions.



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