



JOOMLISTINGS V.2.1.8

Update Instructions

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Section 1 - Instructions

This document provides update instructions from JoomListings V.2.1.7 to V.2.1.8 – RC 1

Section 2 –Turn Site Offline and Backup Joomla!

Before proceedings with update make sure you turn your Joomla! Website offline and then backup your website completely using following instructions;

- * Turn Joomla! Site Offline
 - <http://vinaora.com/home/tutorials/joomla-admin/90-site-offline.html>
- * Backup Instructions
 - <http://docs.joomla.org/Backup>

Section 3 - JoomListings Update Instructions

Section 3.1 – Updating the Core Component

- * Unzip the package “JoomListings_2.1.7_to_2.1.8_UNZIPFIRST.zip”
- * Copy All files and folders from com_joomlistings/admin to YOUR_JOOMLA/administrator/components/com_joomlistings folder
- * Copy All files and folders form com_joomlistings/site to YOUR_JOOMLA/components/com_joomlistings folder
- * Copy file 'lang/en-GB.com_joomlistings.ini' to '/language/en-GB/en-GB.com_joomlistings.ini'

Section 3.2 – Updating the Core Component Database

- * Identify the table prefix you have in your Joomla! Database. By default table prefix is 'jos_'

- * If you have table prefix different than 'jos_'
 - Open file 'update.joomlistings.218.sql' in text editor
 - Find and Replace all 'jos_' with your table prefix
- * If you have default table prefix i.e. 'jos_'
 - Run 'update.joomlistings.218.sql' as it is. Following tutorials can help you explain how to run or import *.sql file using PHPMYADMIN
- * Tutorials for PHPMYADMIN (if needed)
 - (PLESK)
http://www.parallels.com/doc/tutorials/Plesk/Plesk7/plesk_plesk7_eu/plesk7_eu_phpmyadmin.htm
 - (CPANEL)
<http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cpanel10/mysql.htm>

Section 3.3 – Uninstalling and Installing Modules

- * Login to your Joomla! Administration section
- * Click on “Extensions” > “Install/Uninstall”
- * **Uninstall** all JoomListings modules you have installed. Make sure to remember their positions so you can easily place the new modules.
- * Under “Upload Package File” browse to “mod_jlsearch-2.1.8.zip” and click on “Upload File & Install” – This will install the **Advance Search Module**
- * Under “Upload Package File” browse to “mod_jlfeatured-2.1.8.zip” and click on “Upload File & Install” – This will install the **Feature Listing Module**
- * Under “Upload Package File” browse to “mod_jlfeaturedlist-2.1.8.zip” and click on “Upload File & Install” – This will install the **Feature Listing Module (List format)**
- * Under “Upload Package File” browse to “mod_jlnewlisting-2.1.8.zip” and click on “Upload File & Install” – This will install the **New Listing Module**
- * Under “Upload Package File” browse to “mod_jlrandom-2.1.8.zip” and click on “Upload File & Install” – This will install the **Random Listing Module**

- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "mod_jlscroller-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Scroll Module**
- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "mod_jltags-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Tags Module**.
- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "mod_jlsections-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Sections Module**.
- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "mod_jlsections2-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Sections Module (different style)**.

Section 3.4 – Uninstalling and Installing Plugins

- * Click on "Extensions" > "Install/Uninstall"
- * **Uninstall** all JoomListings Plugins you have installed.
- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "plg_joomlistings_loadad-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Ad Plugin**
- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "plg_joomlistings_sendemail-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Send Mail Plugin**
- * Under "Upload Package File" browse to "plg_jlshort-2.1.8.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Short URL plugin for Twitter Integration**.
- * Hover over to component and then click on "JoomListings" > Click on "Installer" and then click on "Installer". Under "Upload Package File" browse to "paypal.zip" and click on "Upload File & Install" – This will install the **Paypal Payment Plugin**.

Section 3.5 – Schedule Cron Jobs

* **Schedule Cron Jobs –**

Following commands must be scheduled to run JoomListings meaningfully. Here are useful link to configure cron job on various servers.

CPANEL - http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cpanel/cron_jobs.htm

PLESK - <http://support.netfirms.com/virtual-private-server-vps/plesk-9-cron-jobs>

In CPANEL, above commands should look like this

MINUTE	HOURL	DAY	MONTH	WEEKDAY	COMMAND	ACTIONS
0	0	*	*	*	/usr/bin/php /home/dbb/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task expireads	Edit Delete
0	0	*	*	*	/usr/bin/php /home/dbb/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task checksubscription	Edit Delete
0	0,12	*	*	*	/usr/bin/php /home/dbb/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task adviceexpiry	Edit Delete
0	*	*	*	*	/usr/bin/php /home/dbb/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task tweet	Edit Delete

Command to send email alert before listing expiry	/usr/bin/php /home/your_webstie/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task adviceexpiry
Command to remove expired listing	/usr/bin/php /home/your_website/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task expireads
Command to check package subscription	/usr/bin/php /home/your_website/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task checksubscription
Command to post on twitter	/usr/bin/php /home/your_website/public_html/components/com_joomlistings/jlcron.php --task tweet

Section 4 – Getting Support

This process is critical there is good chance you will need support to update your JoomListings. We are offering FREE upgrade. All you need to do is open a support ticket and provide access to FTP, PHPMYADMIN and Joomla administrator section we will do upgrade for you. Before you submit the support ticket to do upgrade make sure you backup your Joomla site and turn it offline as explained in **Section 2** of this document. You can us following link (<http://www.joomclan.com/support/>) to create support ticket for upgrade.