

Joom!Fish 1.8 & 2.0

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Multilingual sites are not only a hobby but a requirement for many users. The Joom!Fish extension enables the Joomla! content management system to maintain multilingual information in any language, extension and format you like.

In this presentation we will introduce the technology used by the Joom!Fish extension and give a brief introduction to the underpinning translation process.

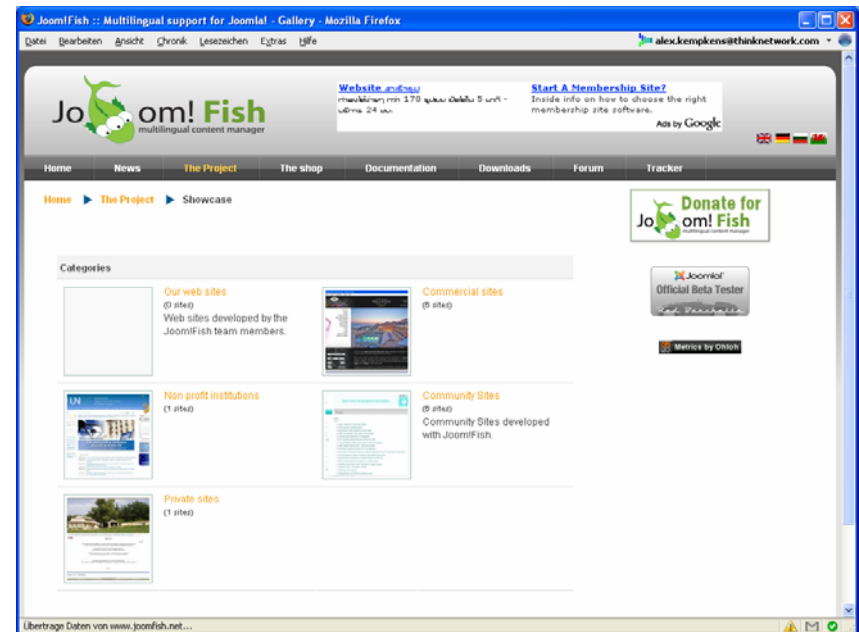
- I. The Joom!Fish project
- II. Joom!Fish roadmap and future
- III. Introduction to the Joom!Fish extension
- IV. Live presentation and questions

- Multilingual solution for Mambo/Joomla! since 2003
- Extension to support the translation process NOT the translation
- Highly integrated extension including plugins, modules and component



- Supports any number of languages
- Supports front end translation
- Supports any existing and new Joomla! extension (dynamic data)

- Core Team
 - Alex Kempkens (project manager & developer)
 - Geraint Edwards (developer)
 - Ivo Apostolov (documentation & support)
 - Robin Muilwijk (testing & support)
- On Site (www.joomfish.net)
 - Project news and showcase
 - The Joom!Fish shop
 - Documentation
 - Downloads
 - Forum



- Joom!Fish is
 - A extension to manage the translation process
 - A tool that uses a generic approach to make all data in your database translatable
- Joom!Fish is not
 - A automated translation
 - Limited to core extensions
 - Limited in number of languages
 - Limited in language related solutions

- Joom!Fish 1.8
 - compatible release for Joomla! 1.0 series
 - Feature freeze at this version
 - Bug fixing and security updates for 12 month after the stable release
 - **Current stable 1.8.1**
- Joom!Fish 2.0
 - compatible release for Joomla! 1.5 series
 - Native 1.5 support
 - Partly re-factored
 - **Development started**

- Management and Backend features
 - Content element installer
 - Orphan check
 - Language parameters to support config variables and other elements to be translated
 - Management interface to perform system checks and special management functions
 - Integrated interface for translating parameters
 - Integrated interface for preview of translations
- Usability and front end features
 - New module layout with flag
 - Admin module to call the translation from specified other interfaces such as the content manager
 - Enhanced performance and better support for high volume sites
 - New short code for languages to allow better integration in SEO extensions
 - Frontend mambot to show in which alternative languages a content item exists
 - Search-bots for all core Joomla! search tools

- United Nations RIC Europe (www.unric.org)

- 13 languages
- About 5000 pages
- 13 templates
- incl. calendar, news flash, advertisings
- 20 authors using a special submission extension

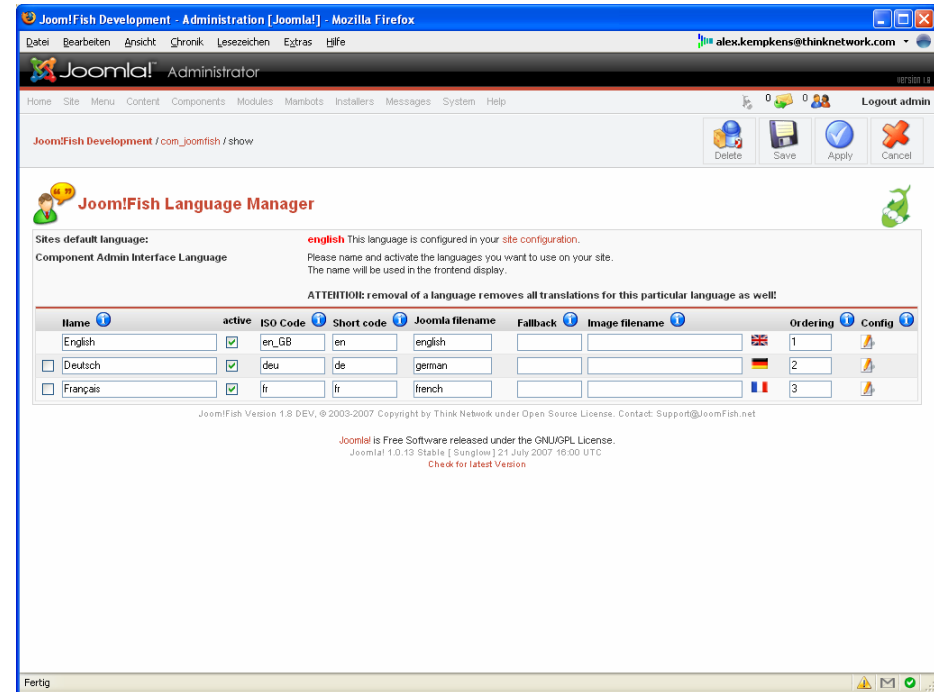
- Thailand Open Source Software Festival (<http://www.ossfestival.in.th/>)

- more references in our showcase:

http://www.joomfish.net/component/option,com_showcase/Itemid,34/



- General configuration
 - System languages
 - Joom!Fish languages
- Organisation of your site
 - Define a basic language
 - Setup the structure of your site
 - Add all required extensions and the related “Content Element” definitions



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Joom!Fish Language Manager

Sites default language: **english** This language is configured in your site configuration.

Component Admin Interface Language: Please name and activate the languages you want to use on your site. The name will be used in the frontend display.

ATTENTION! removal of a language removes all translations for this particular language as well!

Name	active	ISO Code	Short code	Joomla filename	Fallback	Image filename	Ordering	Config
English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	en_GB	en	english			1	
Deutsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	deu	de	german			2	
Français	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	fr	fr	french			3	

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Multilingual Content Manager for Joomla!

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Thank You

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