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## **CB SUPER ACTIVITY FOR JOOMLA 1.0 & JOOMLA 1.5 NATIVE**

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## *INTRODUCTION*

The CB Super Activity plugin is a Joomla plugin that will display the activities of your users in your site.

The module can be published in any module position, and has several options for the administrator to define the display.

The component is for displaying the activity log.

The CB plugin is for displaying user and/or friendly activities in a CB tab.

The system is working in Joomla1.0, Joomla1.5 NATIVE, and is compatible with CB1.1 and CB1.2

Requirements: PHP5.0 and above, Joomla Cache:OFF

It loads all your users' activities, and then lists them in chronological order.

You have the option to include/exclude whatever activities you want.

You can show activities only for the user-profile displayed if you want, show only friend activities, exclude activities of the person currently viewing your website, hide the module if no activities, define thumbnail and images sizes, group activities by date, display username or name, and so much more!



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## *INSTALLATION*

Install CB Activity like any other Joomla plugin, through the Joomla installation menus:

### **IMPORTANT:**

Order of installation:

1. Install the component (com\_xxx.zip) through the Joomla installation menu
2. Install the CB.Avatar.Update.Plugin.zip through the Community Builder plugin installation menu. **PUBLISH** the plugin!
3. Install the module (mod\_xxx.zip) through the Joomla installation menu
4. Install the CB Super Profile Activity plugin (cb\_xxx.zip) through the Community Builder plugin installation menu. **PUBLISH** the plugin! Then go to set CB Super Profile Activity Tab parameters through CB's Tab configuration.



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## *USAGE*

### **Component**

The component displays the log file in backend for the admin to view and delete records if he/she wishes.

The component also has a configuration for some basic module parameters, so you don't have to set them each time when you publish a new module.

You can access the component through Joomla's component menu

The CB Super Activity Component is included in both zip files (CB Super Activity Module, and CB Super Activity Profile Plugin)

The log file records activity displayed in modules, NOT actual activity done by users! This would have meant hacking in the core code of ALL components!

It would also mean, that every time you installed a newer version of a component, I would have to hack it again!

From the start of the development of CB Super Activity, my purpose was to make something that is a stand-alone plugin, not something that we should hack into other files to make it work!

However, any module or CB tab that displays its activity list to somebody, will also write it in the log file.

Of course, duplicate entries will not be recorded, eg. userA views his profile activities on his profile activity-tab, and userB views the same activities of userA in the front page of your site. The first module that gets displayed will be the only one that will write this identical activity to the log file.

The component has 2 menus:

1. Activity Log
2. Configuration



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## Activity Log

Through this menu you can view the log of the super activity modules and CB super activity tabs you have published in your site. You can also delete records if you wish.

## Configuration

Through this menu you can configure some basic module parameters, so you don't have to set them again, each time you publish a new module.

Every parameter is explained by an informative text next to the parameter on the right.



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## Module

The module displays your user activities in any module position you prefer! You can also publish it in the content area of your site, by using Joomla's {loadposition} feature. For more details, please see Joomla documentation.

You can have more than one module in a page, and every module has its own parameters, and can include/exclude various activities.

This system makes the module the most flexible way of displaying your users' activities!

**IMPORTANT:** The Module is commercial, and sold separately from the CB plugin.

### Module Parameters

**Notice:** If you had a CB Super Activity module published, which was a previous version than v1.18, and you didn't install the new version 1.18 through Joomla, but rather you had the files copied through FTP or another File Manager Software, you will get an "XML Parsing Error" each time you view the module parameters. This is because some of the parameters of v1.17 are now configured through the component. You can safely ignore this, as it is of no significance. The module will work as expected and without errors. If it annoys you, you have to install v1.18 through Joomla, and not copy the files through FTP or other means.

**REMINDER:** Remember that all parameters have an informative tooltip! Just hover your mouse over the parameter title!



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Nevertheless, some parameters need to be explained further! These are:

- **Module Function**
  - The module function determines what will be displayed in your module
    - **SuperActivity**
      - Activity of users
    - **Most Popular Users**
      - A list of your most popular users
- **Show activities only for each user profile?**
  - This parameter will tell to the module to check whether the current page is a CB profile page. If yes, **ONLY** activities of this CB profile will be displayed (only this specific user's activities)
- **Show Only Friend Activity?**
  - This will tell to the module to display **ONLY** activities of friends of the currently logged in user! Each user will see his/her friends' activities in this module!
- **Show 'YOU'?**
  - If somebody is viewing his/her own activities, maybe you want to a more personal approach and display to them “‘You’ did this activity”, instead of “‘username’ did this activity”
- **Link for Guests?**
  - Allow links of the module to work also when guests (as not registered users) are viewing this module? If not, where should module links be redirected? You also have the option to simply make the links redirect to the same page, by entering “NOT ALLOWED” here
- **Use gender?**
  - Gender (or sex) is the term to define man/woman, boy/girl, male/female, etc. If you use this in your site, select ‘Yes’. The module assumes you are using the default CB field for gender ‘cb\_gender’. If you are using a different CB field to define gender, the module will not work. You have also the option to define custom field entries for male/female, if you are not using CB defaults (\_UE\_MALE, \_UE\_FEMALE)



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## CB Plugin

The CB Profile Activity, a CB plugin, is where you can display activities in a CB tab in CB user-profiles.

Choices are:

1. Display user activity
2. Display user & friends
3. Display only friends
4. Don't display for the logged in user (maybe somebody don't want to see his activities in his profile when he is logged in)

All other choices are the same as the module

The CB plugin also gives to your users for the first time, the choices of:

1. Display my activity
2. Display my activity and my friend's activity
3. Display only my friends activity
4. Style of tab (default & dark only for now)
5. Don't display my activity
6. Number of activities to display
7. Show "you" instead of my name when I am viewing my activities

Also, the user has the choice to include/exclude basic activities (profilebook entries, logins, profile updates, new friendships)

You, as an admin, have the option to allow changes or not from users, if you want.

### CB plugin parameters

The CB plugin parameters are the same as the Module parameters. Please read the 'Module Parameters' section above. Additional parameters found in the CB plugin are the same as the ones of the component.

Also remember that all parameters have an informative tooltip! Just hover your mouse over the parameter title!

**IMPORTANT:** The CB plugin is commercial, and sold separately from the module.



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## *LICENSE*

- The CB Activity module is sold for 39.- euros, giving you license to use it in as many sites as you like.
- The CB Profile plugin is sold for 39.- euros, giving you license to use it in as many sites as you like.
- You must buy each Joomla version separately.
- You have the right to life-time upgrades for the joomla version you downloaded. \*
- You have the right to life-time downloads of language files and template files. \*
- You have special status in the support forum, giving access to extra forums, present or future, where you can post anything about CB Super Activity, if you do not violate common forum rules (bad language, spamming, etc.). \*
- The plugin is sold as is, no modifications will be made that suit your site's needs. Works on your site can be made after agreement on extra-payment.
- You may not re-sell, or share your copy of the CB Super Activity plugin you bought.
- You may not alter the code of the CB Super Activity plugin, in order to make your own plugin, without prior license.
- The development of the plugin is not to be directed, but is subject to the developer's decision to do so in any direction he sees fit.
- You have the right to sponsor your wishes of development.
- The developer holds the right to trace the plugin's location through the internet by any way he sees fit.
- The developer holds the right to use your information and your website's address for advertising purposes (by acknowledging you as a customer).

All of the above are subjects to change without prior warning, except for (\*) which will remain intact in the "agreement".



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For any questions, bug reporting, etc. visit the CB Super Activity Forum [here](#)

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