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Classifieds Redux component

Classifieds Redux for native Joomla 1.5

An enhanced classifieds ads manager with these additional features:

- PayPal payment facility built in.
- Recurring/Subscription payment capability, defined globally (set x times either daily, weekly, monthly or yearly) or based on category (x days to a period).
- Captcha verification when submitting new ads.
- Up to 5 terms/durations and costs for each category and sub-category.
- Numerous additional configuration parameters to eliminate the need for custom modifications.
- Built in Google mapping, to the street address level.
- Captures submitting users IP address.
- Email address hidden from robots.
- New gallery image display for details page in addition to original display modes.
- Variable number of free and/or paid images can be set in the admin configuration and for each category and sub-category.
- One time payment for new ad and additional paid images.
- Ability to restrict (set a disclaimer) for a category (IE. Adults only or over 13 only).
- Numerous other enhancements mentioned in the documentation.
- Languages currently available French, Italian, German and Spanish.

Go to the full featured demo on eibconsult.com for an evaluation.

The cost of this component is \$45.00, once purchased your license is valid for 180 days (6 months).

Therefore, if newer versions are available of this component within that time period you are free to download the latest versions.


READ ON for the configuration parameters of Classifieds Redux.....

Configuration Parameters Part 2:

Log-in to the administration back-end and select Classifieds Redux configuration. Here you can set numerous parameters to setup your ad system: Most of these are self-explanatory.

Fields:

These are the fields for the ads, you can edit these (see the next page) add new ones and/or delete some. Some fields must remain for proper operation (such as name, email, city, stateprovince) . The title fields will be can be set according to the language you are using. Select a field to edit.



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#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Title	Type	Required?	Published
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	name	Name	text	✓	✓
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	email	Email	emailaddress	✗	✓
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_phone	Phone	text	✓	✓
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_address	Address	text	✗	✓
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_city	City	text	✓	✓
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_county	County	select	✗	✗
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_stateprovince	State	text	✓	✓
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_zip	Post Code	text	✗	✗
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_country	Country	text	✗	✗
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_url	URL	url	✗	✓
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_headline	Ad Title	text	✓	✓
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_text	Ad Description	editor	✓	✓
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_price	Price	price	✗	✓
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_condition	Condition	select	✗	✓
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_deliverytype	Type of Delivery	select	✗	✓
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_securitycode	Security Code:	text	✗	✗
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	ad_ipaddress	IP Address:	text	✗	✗


Edit Field:

Type: - Set the type of field whether a simple text field such as the headline/title of the ad or the city etc. or a multiple line text area such as for the ad description. You can set the type as a drop down select field where you can put in multiple items to select from, IE: a list of cities.

Name: - Set the name of the field.

Title: - title can be the free form title in your language or some of the pre-defined titles in the language file (for the email field the pre-defined language string is in COM_CLASSIFIELDSREDUX_FORM_EMAIL).

Display Title? - Display title determines where this title can be seen, the choices are No Display, in detail ad mode, in List mode (only seen in the View All Ads list) or in both Ad and List mode.

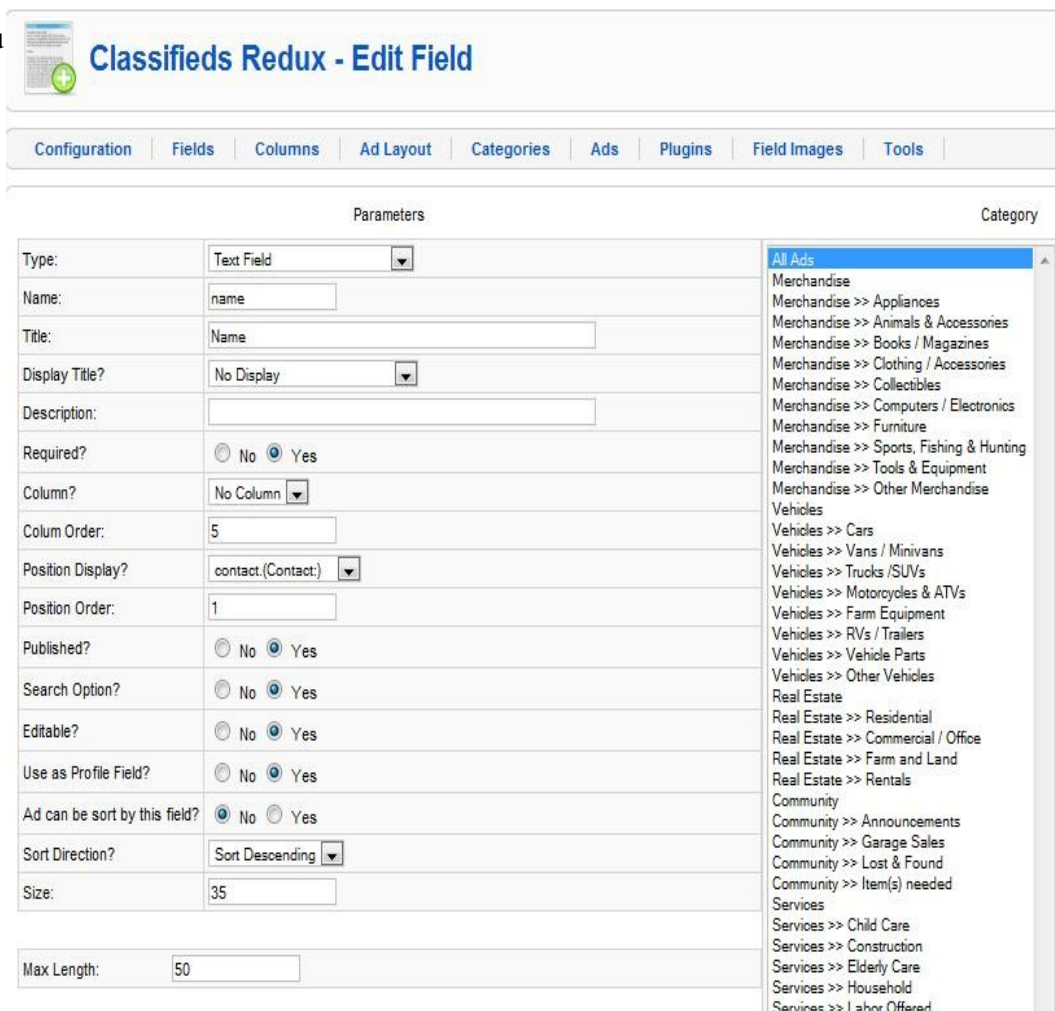
Description: - if you insert text here then when you are in add/update mode an information icon  will display at the end of the entry field. When you mouseover the icon a tooltip popup will display this description.

Required? - indicate whether this field is required for an ad.

Column? and *Column Order:* refers to the View All Ads listings (see the succeeding pages on Columns). Here you can select which columns you wish this field to be displayed in and the order of display with other items within this column.

Position Display? and *Position Order:* refers to the position and order in the details display (see succeeding information on Ad Display Layout) where this field will show.

Published? - if set to no this field will never be seen anywhere.



Parameters		Category
Type:	Text Field	All Ads
Name:	name	Merchandise
Title:	Name	Merchandise >> Appliances
Display Title?	No Display	Merchandise >> Animals & Accessories
Description:		Merchandise >> Books / Magazines
Required?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Merchandise >> Clothing / Accessories
Column?	No Column	Merchandise >> Collectibles
Column Order:	5	Merchandise >> Computers / Electronics
Position Display?	contact.(Contact:)	Merchandise >> Furniture
Position Order:	1	Merchandise >> Sports, Fishing & Hunting
Published?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Merchandise >> Tools & Equipment
Search Option?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Merchandise >> Other Merchandise
Editable?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Vehicles
Use as Profile Field?	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Vehicles >> Cars
Ad can be sort by this field?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Vehicles >> Vans / Minivans
Sort Direction?	Sort Descending	Vehicles >> Trucks / SUVs
Size:	35	Vehicles >> Motorcycles & ATVs
Max Length:	50	Vehicles >> Farm Equipment
		Vehicles >> RVs / Trailers
		Vehicles >> Vehicle Parts
		Vehicles >> Other Vehicles
		Real Estate
		Real Estate >> Residential
		Real Estate >> Commercial / Office
		Real Estate >> Farm and Land
		Real Estate >> Rentals
		Community
		Community >> Announcements
		Community >> Garage Sales
		Community >> Lost & Found
		Community >> Item(s) needed
		Services
		Services >> Child Care
		Services >> Construction
		Services >> Elderly Care
		Services >> Household
		Services >> Labor Offered

Search Option? - indicates if this field can be used when a quick or advanced search is attempted.

Editable? - can this field be edited.

Use as Profile Field? - can this field be included as part of the User's profile.

Ad can be sorted by this field? - if set to yes then on the View All Ads listing, it will be included as part of the "Sort by" drop down selection list.

Sort Direction? - indicates this field (if sorted by is set to yes) will be sorted in an ascending or descending manner.

Size: - sets the display/entry size.

The following fields will only appear for certain Types.

Max Length: - if the field Type was set as a Text Field, URL, Number Text, Text Area or Editor Text Area then this sets the maximum length for data entry.

Cols: and *Rows:* - if this field Type was set as a Text Area or Editor Text Area then indicate the number of cols (normally about 60) and the number of rows (perhaps 5) for the field such as for the description field.

Link Text: - If this text is present it will be displayed instead of the user's own URL link address.

Link Image - If Link Text is not present but an image (uploaded in Field Images) is selected here then this image will be displayed instead of the user's actual URL link address.

When you select a Type of Check Box (Multiple), Drop Down (Single Select) or Drop down (Multiple-Select) you will also be given the option of entering 1 or more values:

Use the table below to add new values.


NAME	VALUE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Fill in a Name and a Value, click on Add a Value to add more to this table. When the user is in Add or Update mode this field will display as a drop down selection with these names, the corresponding values will then display in the listings.

Below is a snapshot of the values for ad_condition.

Use the table below to add new values.

NAME	VALUE
<input type="text" value="New"/>	<input type="text" value="New"/>
<input type="text" value="Used"/>	<input type="text" value="Used"/>
<input type="text" value="Not Working"/>	<input type="text" value="Not working"/>
<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>

If a field Type of Date is selected, when the Add/Update form is displayed the calendar icon  will display right after the field. When the user clicks on this icon they will be presented with a calendar to choose the date.

In the far right column is the category selection, something must be set for each field.

If you fail to set a category or set All Ads then the field will never appear on the Add/Update forms.

This gives you the ability to have certain fields for certain categories. For example for the category of Real Estate you might want to have a field for square footage of the property but you don't want that for the Merchandise category. By selecting only the main category of Real Estate, then it will appear in your Add/Update forms. Or for just Farm and Land you might want acreage, etc.

Category

- All Ads
- Merchandise
 - Merchandise >> Appliances
 - Merchandise >> Animals & Accessories
 - Merchandise >> Books / Magazines
 - Merchandise >> Clothing / Accessories
 - Merchandise >> Collectibles
 - Merchandise >> Computers / Electronics
 - Merchandise >> Furniture
 - Merchandise >> Sports, Fishing & Hunting
 - Merchandise >> Tools & Equipment
 - Merchandise >> Other Merchandise
- Vehicles
 - Vehicles >> Cars
 - Vehicles >> Vans / Minivans
 - Vehicles >> Trucks / SUVs
 - Vehicles >> Motorcycles & ATVs
 - Vehicles >> Farm Equipment
 - Vehicles >> RVs / Trailers
 - Vehicles >> Vehicle Parts
 - Vehicles >> Other Vehicles
- Real Estate
 - Real Estate >> Residential
 - Real Estate >> Commercial / Office
 - Real Estate >> Farm and Land
 - Real Estate >> Rentals
- Community

Columns:

Columns are for the View-All-ads listings, there are basically 3 fixed columns, the image column (far left), the Content column and the Date

The content column displays the AD title, category and description. The date column optionally displays the NEW and/or HOT icon, the creation date and the number of hits. These items are set to display/no display in the general tab.

	Content	Price	City	Date
	<p><u>Eagles</u> (Merchandise / Appliances)</p> <p>Eagle watching in the vack yard.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>\$ 5.25 New</p>	<p>888-555-1212 18907 Main St. Coleta IL</p>	<p>NEW 04-06-2011 3 Hit(s)</p>
	<p><u>Weatherby .300 with scope</u> (Vehicles / Vans / Minivans)</p> <p>Rifle with scope</p> <p>...</p>	<p>\$ 2400 Used</p>	<p>888-555-1212 Coleta IL</p>	<p>NEW 04-04-2011 8 Hit(s)</p>
	<p><u>restricted testt</u> (Services / Professional)</p> <p>...</p>		<p>888-555-1212 Coleta IL</p>	<p>NEW 04-02-2011 0 Hit(s)</p>

In this snapshot of the Columns configuration you can set what other data you wish to show in the listings page.



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ad_condition

City

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ad_address
ad_city
ad_stateprovince

In the field edit of configuration you can indicate what column you wish to have the field display and the order.

Column?	City <input type="text"/>
Column Order:	1 <input type="text"/>

In the columns snapshot it shows that under the price column the fields of price and condition will display.

In the city column the phone, address, city and stateprovince will display.

If you click on the checkbox and click edit, you can set the order of the columns. Plus you can create new columns or delete columns.

Ads Display Layout:

Content display shows how the details page will appear. There is nothing here to edit. All changes are made either to the CSS file of Classifieds Redux, to alter the text sizes and background colors.

Or to the position display and order in the field edit.

Position Display?	contact.(Contact:) ▼
Position Order:	3

Your choices for the *Position Display* are:

No Display – this field will not display on the details page.

Top.() - this is the title bar, top left normally the title is here.


Subtitle.() - this is also part of the title bar but below the “See all ads from” line.

Description.() - description field.

Description2.(Price) – price field.

Contact.(Contact) – contact field.

Position Order: - When you have more than one field in a position you can set the order in which they display.



Classifieds Redux - Content Display

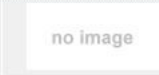
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Ad Title
See all ads from USER

Ad Description


Price: Price
Condition
Type of Delivery

Contact:









































Categories:

Here is where you create/modify/delete your main categories and sub-categories.



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<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Category	Picture	Ads	Order by	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Merchandise			▼ 0	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	↳ Appliances			▼ 1	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	↳ Animals & Accessories			▲ ▼ 2	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	↳ Books / Magazines			▲ ▼ 3	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	↳ Clothing / Accessories			▲ ▼ 4	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	↳ Collectibles			▲ ▼ 5	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	↳ Computers / Electronics			▲ ▼ 6	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	↳ Furniture			▲ ▼ 7	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	↳ Sports, Fishing & Hunting			▲ ▼ 8	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	↳ Tools & Equipment			▲ ▼ 9	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	↳ Other Merchandise			▲ 10	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Vehicles			▲ ▼ 1	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	↳ Cars			▼ 1	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	↳ Vans / Minivans			▲ ▼ 2	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	53	↳ Trucks / SUVs			▲ ▼ 3	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	↳ Motorcycles & ATVs			▲ ▼ 4	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	54	↳ Farm Equipment			▲ ▼ 5	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	55	↳ RVs / Trailers			▲ ▼ 6	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	↳ Vehicle Parts			▲ ▼ 8	✓

Upon selecting or creating a category the following form will display:

Title – title of the category/sub-category.

Parent – select the parent of the category.



Picture – here you can enter a picture that will be re-sized proportionately to display as a small icon on the main categories listing or on a list of a category. These image widths and heights are set in the Image tab of configuration.

Description – optionally enter a description for this category.

Published - if set to Not Published it will not appear in the category listings. If there are live ads in this category then they will not be reflected in the counts. This is convenient for seasonal categories, such as prom/graduation or Christmas/Thanksgiving promotions.

Restricted - If set to a value greater than 0 it will redirect to display a disclaimer screen indicating that the viewer must be over (age) to insert/view this item.

Max free images – maximum number of free images allowed for this category.

Title	<input type="text" value="Computers / Electronics"/>
Parent	<input type="text" value="Root >> Merchandise"/>
Picture	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>  <input type="button" value="delete"/>
Description	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>[show/hide]</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Path: p</p> <p> <input type="button" value="Image"/> <input type="button" value="Pagebreak"/> <input type="button" value="Readmore"/> </p> </div>
Publish	<input type="text" value="Published"/>
Restricted	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Max free images	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Max paid images	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Paid image cost	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
<i>Category durations and costs for ads</i>	
Duration 1	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cost 1	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Duration 2	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cost 2	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Duration 3	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cost 3	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Duration 4	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cost 4	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Duration 5	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Cost 5	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>

Max paid images – maximum number of paid images allowed for this category.

Paid image cost – cost of each paid image.

Category durations and costs for ads

Duration 1 – duration/term of AD in days.

Cost 1 – cost for this duration/term.

Up to 4 more durations and costs can be defined.

Category durations and costs take precedence over global durations and costs as defined in the image tab of configuration parameters.

Sub-categories take precedence over main categories.

Ads

This is a display of all your ads, it allows you to edit the contents of each ad.

You can also delete and create new ads here.

		All Ads		User:			
ID	Title	Publish	Picture	User	Category	Date	Expiration Date
86	renewal test				Cars	2011-03-09	2011-04-03
87	update test				Cars	2011-03-09	2011-04-03
88	test pic				Cars	2011-03-09	2011-04-03
89	renewal test				Residential	2011-03-09	2011-04-08
92	test pic				Residential	2011-03-09	2011-04-08
93	update test				Cars	2011-03-09	2012-03-08
94	renewal test				Vans / Minivans	2011-03-09	2011-05-04
95	no cost ad				Vans / Minivans	2011-03-09	2011-09-05
96	Weatherby .300 with scope			ebohatch	Vans / Minivans	2011-04-04	2011-11-04

Price – cost for the item.

Condition – select the condition of the item.

Type of Delivery – select the delivery type.

Security Code: - ignore security code, used for Captcha only.






IP Address: - IP address of submitting user, not applicable here.

Picture 1 thru *10* – you can upload a new picture or delete the existing one, but insure that the first picture exists (meaning that do not delete the first picture and leave the others, throws thumbnail selection out of sync). For this test system I set the max global pictures to 10, some categories only allow 1 or 2 free plus 1 to 4 paid images. To insure that all possible images can be seen here the global number must meet or exceed the max free plus the max paid images in the categories.

Publish – if you publish an old ad insure that the expiration date exceeds the current date.

Date created – date that this ad was created on, click on the calendar icon to insure the date is set in the proper format (YYYY-MM-DD). The format of the date display is set in the language file as: `COM_CLASSIFIELDSREDUX_DATE_FORMAT_LC="%m-%d-%Y"` The date will display as month-day-year, alter this language item according to your needs.

Expiration date – date this ad is to expire on, again use the calendar item.

Price	<input type="text" value="2400"/>
Condition	<input type="text" value="Used"/>
Type of Delivery	<input type="text" value="UPS"/>
Security Code:	<input type="text"/>
IP Address:	<input type="text"/>
Picture 1	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>  <input type="checkbox"/> delete
Picture 2	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>  <input type="checkbox"/> delete
Picture 3	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>  <input type="checkbox"/> delete
Picture 4	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Picture 5	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Picture 6	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Picture 7	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Picture 8	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Picture 9	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Picture 10	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
Publish	<input type="text" value="Published"/>
Date created	<input type="text" value="2011-04-04"/> 
Expiration date	<input type="text" value="2011-11-04"/> 

Plugins

As of this date there are no specific plugins available for Classifieds Redux.

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Upload Package File

Package File

	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Field Images

Upload any field images that are to be used by. Here is a URL/HTTP icon to be displayed when on the details page for the URL.

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Image File

	Image	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>		HTTP-icon48.png
<input type="checkbox"/>		index.html

Tools

Tools for Joomfish have not been tested for Classifieds Redux as yet.

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