

Community Builder

User Redirect

User Documentation

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Installing CB User Redirect

CB User Redirect exists in two parts: a Community Builder Plugin and a Joomla! component. These two parts must be installed and configured separately.

To begin the installation process:

- Download the CB User Redirection package from <http://www.keithscode.com/joomla-resources/components/community-builder-user-redirection.html>.
- Unzip the package to get to the two install zip files.

Installing the Joomla! Component

It is recommended that the Joomla! component part of the package be installed first. To install it, follow these steps:

- From the Joomla! Administrator area, go to Installers -> Components.
- Click Browse and locate/select the zip file named com_cbredirect.zip
- Click Upload File & Install.

A message will confirm that the component was installed correctly.

Installing the Community Builder Plugin

Community builder must already be installed and configured to use this plugin. To install the plugin, follow these steps:

- From the Joomla! Administrator area, go to Components -> Community Builder -> Plugin Management.
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen and find the heading Install New Plugin.
- Click Browse and locate/select the zip file named plug_cb_redirect.zip
- Click Upload File & Install.
 - A message will confirm that the plugin was installed correctly.
- Click Continue
- Find the plugin named User Redirection and ensure that it is published.

No further setup is required to begin using the redirection.

Using CB User Redirect

To begin using CB User Redirect, go to Component -> CB User Redirect from the Joomla! Administrator area.






Viewing the Redirections

The initial page will show all the links that have been created, or will display the message 'There were no links found!.'

The view screen provides the following information:

- ID
 - The link ID number
- Published/Unpublished
- Ordering
- Group(s)
 - Contains the user groups to which the redirection applies.
- Link
 - The redirection link
 - Clicking the link will open a new browser.
- Valid/Expired
 - Show the date that the redirection is valid until or the date on which the redirection expires.
- One Time Only
 - Shows whether the redirection is to be used only the first time a user logs in, or every time.

The following functions can be performed from the View screen:

- Publish/Unpublish
 - To change the published status of multiple links, select the check boxes for the links that are to be changed and click the Publish or Unpublish button in the toolbar.
 - To change the published status of a single link, click the  or  next to that link.
- Ordering
 - To move a link up one slot in priority, click .
 - To move a link down one slot in priority, click .
 - To change a multiple links, change the number in the order boxes and click the  in the header row.

Creating a New Redirection Link

To create a new link, click New in the toolbar. The Create a New Link page displays all of the options that can be set for a new link.

- Group(s)
 - Choose one or more user groups to apply this redirection to.
- Published
 - Only redirects that are published will be used when users login to the site.
- Expires
 - Sets the date that the redirection is valid until.
 - If 'No Expiration' is set the redirection will be valid forever. This is generally used in conjunction with 'One Time Only' to send every user to a specified page on their next login.
- One Time Only
 - Dictates whether the user should be redirect only once, or every time they login.
- Destination Link
 - Sets the link that the user should be redirected to.
 - Note: Make sure that the user group(s) selected have the appropriate access level at the destination link.

There are some special considerations to keep in mind when setting up Redirection Links:

- If a user group is set on more than one link, the user will be redirected to the first valid link that matches the user group.
- Deleting a link permanently deletes the link. If the link may need to be used again, consider 'Unpublishing' it.
- If a user is redirected to a link that they do not have the proper permissions to view, an error will be displayed.

Support for CB User Redirect

Support for CB User Redirect is provide through the User Forums at <http://www.keithscode.com>.

Bug reports may be sent to bugs@keithscode.com. All e-mails will be reviewed and the resolution either posted to the forums, or e-mailed to the person reporting the bug.

Feature requests can be made by e-mailing requests@keithscode.com.

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