

XTDir for SobiPro



How to extend your directory

Presentation based on Joomla 3, SobiPro 1.1 and XTDir 5

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The presentation includes how to install the full XTDir for SobiPro, and chapters for each associated modules and plug-ins.

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The presentation covers the full XTDir for SobiPro extension.
Some features may be unavailable according your membership.

<http://www.extly.com/guides-faq/75-extensions-for-sobipro-documentation/xt-dir-for-sobipro.html>

Product Page: <http://www.extly.com/xtsobipro.html>

Support: <http://support.extly.com>

Community Forum Support: <http://www.extly.com/forum/index.html>

XTDir for SobiPro - Prerequisites



Prerequisites

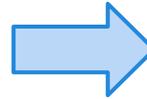
- XTDir 5.3, or superior
- SobiPro 1.1, or superior (recommended)
- SobiPro 1.0.8 is supported in compatibility mode
- Joomla 2.5 /3, or superior
- MySQL 5.5, or superior (recommended)
- PHP 5.3, or superior

XTDir for SobiPro - Installation



1. Download and install XTDir for SobiPro

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. The 'Install' tab is selected, and the 'Upload Package File' sub-tab is active. The page title is 'Joomla! Extension Manager: Install'. There are 'Options' and 'Help' buttons. A sidebar on the left lists navigation options: Install, Update, Manage, Discover, Database, Warnings, and Install languages. The main content area is titled 'Upload Package File' and contains a 'Package File' input field with a 'Browse...' button and an 'Upload & Install' button at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface after successful installation. The page title is 'Joomla! Extension Manager: Install'. There are 'Options' and 'Help' buttons. A green message box states 'Message: Installing component was successful.' The main content area is titled 'XTDir - Extension Directory for SobiPro' and features a 'Welcome to XTDir!' message. Below the message, there is a 'Control Panel' button. The 'Installation Status' section contains a table with the following data:

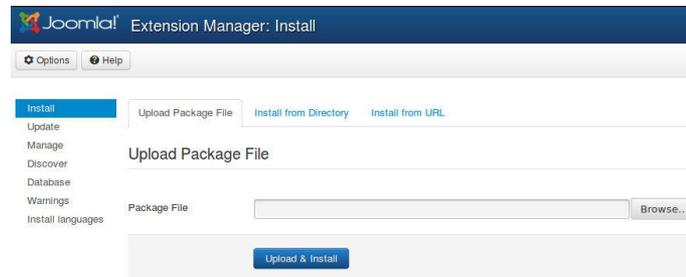
Extension	Status
XTDir component	Installed
Extly Framework 1.9.3 [2013-07-18]	Already up-to-date

Module	Client	Status
mod_xtd_categories	Site	Installed
mod_xtd_extendedsearchsp	Site	Installed
mod_xtd_extendedsearchj	Site	Installed
mod_xtd_searchincategoriesj	Site	Installed
mod_xtd_searchincategoriessp	Site	Installed

XTDir for SobiPro - Updates

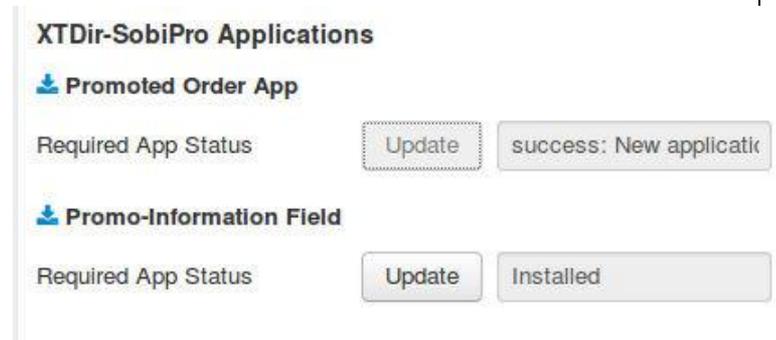


1. XTDir updates are installed in the same way



2. Remember to also update SobiPro Apps with the Update button.

- "Update" buttons in Promoted Entries/Configuration for **Promoted Order App** or **Promo-Information Field**
- "Update" button in Configuration/Core Index for **Router App**



XTDir for SobiPro - Step 0



Control Panel - Core Index Generation

The **Core Index** is the information structure required to control:

- Promoted Entries
- Search Queries
- Entries Explorer
- Statistics

There are three ways to generate the **Core Index**:

1. Manually
2. Cronjob task (recommended)
CLI or Web Script
3. On Page Load

To change it, please, check the following [Core Index of SobiPro Entries](#) chapter.

The screenshot displays the XTDir Control Panel interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Options', 'Promoted Entries', 'Configuration', and 'Control Panel'. A yellow notification box states 'No statistics or index information available!' and features a 'Generate entries Stats / Index' button, which is highlighted by a blue arrow. Below this, the 'System Information' section shows 'Indexed categories-entries' as 0 and 'Index Limit' as 1,000. A 'Browse tree index' button is also visible. On the right side, there is a 'Component information' section for 'XTDir-Component', showing 'Installed version' and 'Newest version' as 5.0.3. A modal window titled 'Core Index generation progress' is open in the foreground, showing a progress bar and a table with the following data:

Section	Indexed Categories-Entries
Business Directory	2,676

XTDir for SobiPro - Step 0



Manual Core Index Generation

You can just click in the button.

- It's the default mode.
- You choose when the index is generated
- By default, restricted to **1000 entries**.

TIP: Buttons for index updating can be found in management pages.

To process more entries, please, check the following [Core Index of SobiPro Entries](#) chapter.

The screenshot shows the XTDir management interface. At the top, there is an 'Options' button. Below it, there are three tabs: 'Promoted Entries', 'Configuration', and 'Control Panel'. A yellow notification box in the center contains the text 'No statistics or index information available!' and a gear icon. Below this, there is a blue arrow pointing to an orange button labeled 'Generate entries Stats / Index'. Underneath the button, it says 'Please, remember to configure the Core Index of SobiPro Entries process.' Below the notification box, there is a 'System Information' section with 'Index Information' showing 'Indexed categories-entries 0' and 'Index Limit 1,000'. A blue arrow points down from this section to a 'Browse tree index' button. On the right side, there is a 'Component information' section with details about the XTDir-Component, including its name, installed version (5.0.3), and newest version (5.0.3).

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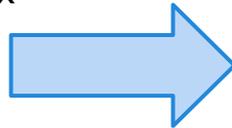
XTDDir for SobiPro - Step 0



Manual Core Index Generation

The Core Index has been successfully generated!

You can check Statistics, Index information, Promoted Entries, and Cache Information in the Control Panel.



Options

Promoted Entries Configuration Control Panel

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Component information

Name: XTDDir-Component

Installed version: 5.0.4

Newest version: 5.0.4

Version Info: -

System Information

Update Index

To process more entries, please, check the following [Core Index of SobiPro Entries](#) chapter.

Entries Explorer



The Entries Explorer is the main tool to manage entries.

- Navigational access to entries
- Links to the SobiPro Entry Edition and Public Entry.
- Section and Category filters
- Entry State, Approval, and Promotion Status
- Ordering management to control Promoted Entries

The screenshot displays the SobiPro Entries Explorer interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: Promoted Entries, Configuration, Entries Explorer (selected), Payments, Configuration, Promotions, and Instant payment notification. Below the menu, the main content area shows a table of entries. The table has columns for Entry, Section / Category, State, Approval, Promoted, Ordering, and ID. The entries listed are:

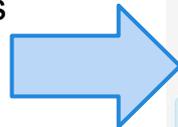
Entry	Section / Category	State	Approval	Promoted	Ordering	ID
Neo Electronics	Computers and Internet, Hardwa...	✓	👍	★	888888	37
N-Communications	Communications, Computers and ...	✓	👍	★	888888	38
Sun Bookstore	Movies & Music, Shopping, Book...	✓	👍	★	888888	39
deja.org	Mobile Computing, News	✓	👍	★	888888	54
gabriella.us	Communications, Shopping	✓	👍	★	888888	55
hadley.name	Home & Garden, Games	✓	👍	★	888888	56

Promoted Entries - Cases



In SobiPro, there are 3 cases to promote entries:

- **Search Case:** Results from a search query
- **Section / Category Navigation Case:** Entries shown browsing a Section or a Category
- **Alpha Listing Case,** visiting a Letter of the Alpha menu



The screenshot shows a search interface for a Business Directory. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Business Directory', 'Add Entry', and 'Search'. Below this is an alpha menu with letters A through Z and 0-9. The search keywords are 'Morbi', and the search button is 'Start Search'. There are also 'Extended Search' and 'Find entries that have' options (All words, Any words, Exact words). The results show 702 results. The first two results are highlighted in yellow and labeled 'Manually Picked': 'morris.biz' and 'giuseppe.name'. The third result is highlighted in blue and labeled 'Paid on 2013-07-15': 'Restaurant Biotopia'. The fourth result is highlighted in green and labeled 'Premium Field!': 'Nageldesign TOPTEN'. Below these are two more results: 'Physio- und Ergotherapiepraxis Herbert' and 'Löwen-Apotheke'.

XDir allows to promote entries in each of these cases.

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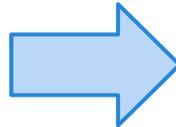
The screenshot shows a website interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "Enter keywords". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with options: "Business Directory", "Add Entry", and "Search". A grid of letters (A-Z, 0-9) is visible below the search bar. The main content area is titled "Home & Garden" and features several categories: "Do-It-Yourself", "Personal Finance", "Moving and Relocating", and "Pets". Below these categories are three promoted entries, each with a blue header and a light blue background. The first entry is "Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15", the second is "Markus Kraft Physiotherapie & Personal Training", and the third is "Beauty & WellArt Oase". Each entry contains placeholder text starting with "Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros."

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The screenshot displays the SobiPro v1.1 - Demo interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a folder icon, the text 'Promoted Entries', a 'Modules' dropdown, a search bar containing 'Search for SobiPro', and a version indicator 'SobiPro v1.1 - Demo'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Business Directory', 'Add Entry', and 'Search' buttons, along with a search input field labeled 'Enter keywords'. A horizontal menu of letters (A-Z, 0-9) is visible. The main content area shows a grid of promoted entries. The first entry, 'giuseppe.name - Manually Picked', is highlighted in yellow. Other entries include 'gilbert.io', 'Gisinger Immobilien GmbH', 'Gesundheitsberatung Viva Vital - Birgit Otto', 'Getränke City', and 'Gillhaus Catering'. Each entry displays a title and a block of placeholder text.

Promoted Entries - How it works



- The **Ordering** defines the order of the entries shown and it's determined according Promotions.
- **Promotions** can have a section or category scope; and there are three types of promotions:
 - **Manual Promotion**, you can define a default value for these entries. E.g. order number 888. You can also manually assign an ordering to specific entries. E.g Neo Electronics, order number 7.
 - **Dynamic Promotion**, the ordering is assigned to entries that have a specific value in a field. E.g. field_premium=option_premium.
 - **Paid Promotion**, integrated with SobiPro Paid Fields, you can configure Paypal Notifications (IPN) to receive the payment event and activate the entry with a specific ordering. E.g. Neo Electronics paid for a logo, order number 555; the entry is marked as paid promoted.
 - **NEW User Group Promotions**: Check the new tutorial: [XTDir - SobiPro and PayPlans Membership Management](#)

How it works - Promoted Order App



- **How it works:** You configure Promotions, or manually assign an ordering to each entry. When the Core Index is generated by the XTDDir component, each entry ordering is calculated and assigned (by default, each entry is assigned with ordering 888888). The Promoted Order App is installed and activated in each SobiPro section. It works on events associated with Search, Categories Navigation, and Alpha Listing to change the results default order according to the Promotions definition. Also, the SobiPro Entries Position is updated according the Promotions definitions.
- **Multi-armed bandit Algorithm:** Promoted entries can be sorted by Multi-armed bandit (Top 10% Random, 90% ordered by Hits). The rest of entries are shown in random order. The same algorithm used by Google Adwords.

The screenshot displays the SobiPro administration interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Promoted Entries, Entries Explorer, Payments, Configuration (highlighted), Promotions, and Instant payment notification. The main content area is titled 'Promoted Entries Configuration'. It includes a 'Status' toggle set to 'Published', an 'Entries Order in a Page' dropdown set to 'Multi-Armed Bandit', and an 'ID' field containing '10207'. Under the 'XTDir-SobiPro Applications' section, there are two entries: 'Promoted Order App' and 'Promo-Information Field'. Each entry has a 'Required App Status' field with 'Update' and 'Installed' buttons. Blue arrows point to the 'Installed' buttons for both applications.

How it works - Promoted Order App



- **How it works:** each promotion define an ordering "main order" for entry position. You can also define a **Second Order by**, in "Promoted Entries Configuration", to add a "sub-order" the entry position. E.g. name

The screenshot displays the Joomla! administration interface for configuring a promoted entry. On the left, a sidebar menu shows 'Configuration' selected. The main content area is titled 'Promoted Entries Configuration' and contains the following fields:

- Status: Published (selected) / Unpublished
- Sections *: Business Directory
- Entries Order in a Page: Multi-Armed Bandit
- Second Order by: field_name (highlighted with a blue arrow)
- ID: 10103

Below the configuration fields, there are two application status sections:

- XTDir-SobiPro Applications**
 - Promoted Order App: Update / Installed
 - Promo-Information Field: Update / Installed

In the bottom right corner, a yellow callout box contains the following text:

Tutorial: XTDir Promoted Entries
Building an advertising catalog for Joomla!
Adobe PDF | Microsoft PowerPoint PPTX

How it works - Promo-Information Field



- **Promo-Information Field**, it provides a new read-only field to customize the entry visualization.

For example, in the `entry/details.xsl` a class can be added to customize the visual output according the **promotype_id** (sEction or Category), **tiertype_id** (Manual, Dynamic, Paid), and **ordering**:

```
<xsl:attribute name="class">
SPDetails
promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/promotype_id" />
promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id" />
promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/ordering"/>
</xsl:attribute>
```

The field also provides access to other information like: **ordering**, **hits counter**, **promoentry_id** (assigned manual entry Id), and **promoorder_id** (paid order number). E.g. promoted_E promoted_M promoted_88888. To add a CSS background color: #SobiPro .promoted_88888 { background-color: #FFFF88; }

The screenshot shows a web application interface. On the left, there is a list of fields with checkboxes and labels: 'Short Description' (field_short_description), 'Full Description' (field_full_description), 'promoinformation' (field_promoinformation), and 'Premium' (field_premium). On the right, there is a detailed view of a business entry for 'Neo Electronics'. The entry includes a star rating (5 stars), contact person (John Doe), postcode (1234), city (Duckburg), country (France), phone (+1 (0) 1234.567.890), fax (+1 (0) 1234.567.891), website (Neo Electronics Shop), and business days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). The background of the entry is highlighted in yellow.

Manual Promotions



- **Promotions** can have a section or category scope.
- **Default Promotion**, each entry has assigned the order number 888888.
- **Manual Promotion**: You can manually change the ordering to specific entries. E.g morris.biz, order number 1 (check next slide).

More about Promotions, step-by-step cases:

XTDir Promoted Entries - Building an advertising catalog for Joomla!

<http://www.extly.com/xtdir-building-an-advertising-catalog-for-joomla.html>

Dynamic Promotions



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Promoted status

- ★ Manually promoted entry
- ☆ Automatic promotion
- Not promoted

Status

- ✓ Published
- ⊗ Unpublished

Approval

- 👍 Approved
- 👎 Unapproved

SobiPro [Business Directory] - Edit field 'Premium'

Edit field 'Premium'

General Field Settings | **Entry Input Field Settings** | Entry View Field Settings | Search Field Settings

Enabled Yes No

Label

Alias

Suffix

CSS Class

Notices

List Options

Default Option

Upload INI Definition File

Heads up! There are reserved words which must not be used as the key (the part left of the equal sign). These include: null, yes, no, true, false, on, off, none.

Options

Field Type

Type

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Paid Promotions



SobiPro does already support paid fields:

- After a user creates an entry, SobiPro redirects to Paypal for payment.
- The missing link: “SobiPro does not receive the payment confirmation and change the entry status.”

XTDir provides this feature, based on Paypal Instant Payment Notitication.

To configure IPN, please, check the following [Promoted Entries IPN Entries](#) chapter.

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SobiPro TIP: [How to charge for the whole entry](#)

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Widgets For Entries



Entries are mostly browsed in SobiPro component context. However, to feature promoted entries, XTDDir provides several “widget” modules for entries:

- **Promoted Entries module**
- Accordion Entries module (Bootstrap Vertical and Horizontal Layout)
- Grid of Entries module

Based on: [Sigsiu's Entries Module for SobiPro](#).

XTDir Promoted Entries

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- giuseppe.name - Manually Picked
- Neo Electronics
- N-Communications
- Sun Bookstore
- Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15
- Testing Payments 20130823
- Nageldesign TOPTEN - Premium Field!
- stephania.com - Premium Field!
- A 'Lite' Company (not 'Premium')
- aaliyah.info
- abbigail.ca
- abel.us
- abelardo.biz
- ABF-Gebäudereinigung GmbH
- abigail.biz

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[Read More](#)

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- **Grid of Entries module**

The image displays a grid of nine entry widgets, arranged in three rows and three columns. Each widget has a title, a small icon, and a short description. The widgets are:

- morris.biz - Manually Picked**: Icon of a blue envelope. Description: Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros.
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- Neo Electronics**: Icon of a green smartphone. Description: Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros.
- N-Communications**: Icon of a blue envelope. Description: Fusce vel felis et dolor sagittis volutpat. Nunc sit amet lacus sapien, ac imperdiet mi. Duis sed massa metus, venenatis dignissim odio. Proin dui urna, facilisis vitae venenatis non, vehicula id neque. Sed rutrum est eu diam suscipit elementum eget nec mi.
- Sun Bookstore**: Icon of a globe. Description: Vivamus est leo, tempor at dictum in, pellentesque molestie velit. Sed lacinia, quam non malesuada porttitor, ante arcu ornare magna, vel lacinia nibh velit quis massa. Donec nec massa sit amet metus elementum porta. Duis a velit vitae leo accumsan sodales. Vestibulum convallis consectetur elit.
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- Testing Payments 20130823**: Icon of a colorful circular chart. Description: A Short Description
- Nageldesign TOPTEN - Premium Field!**: Icon of a globe. Description: Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis.
- stephania.com - Premium Field!**: Icon of a globe. Description: Fusce vel felis et dolor sagittis volutpat. Nunc sit amet lacus sapien, ac imperdiet mi. Duis sed massa metus, venenatis dignissim odio. Proin dui urna, facilisis vitae venenatis

Widgets For Entries - Config



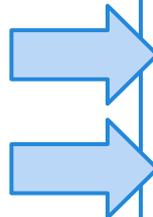
Widgets modules share a similar configuration.

1. Select section
2. Select module template

It can be any of the packaged templates, or you can create your own (directory components/com_sobipro/usr/templates/frontend/modules). Templates follow SobiPro XSLT practices.

3. Select order field

You can select the PromInformation field.



Module: XTDDir Promoted Entries [mod_xtd_promoentries]

Title * XTDDir Promoted Entries

Module **Assignments** Module Permissions Advanced

XTDDir Promoted Entries

Site

This module displays **promoted entries** of a SobiPro section.
Based on Sigsiu's SobiPro Entries Module. Ref: http://sobipro.sigsiu.net/download/162-entries_module

Select Section	Business Directory
Select Category	Select Category
	1
Current View/Category	Yes No
Template File	promoted-entries.xsl
Order Entries by	promoinformation
Fields Order Direction	Ascending
Limit entries by field value	
Entries Limit	20

Categories of SobiPro Module



XTDir Categories of SobiPro is a module to show a list of categories in your site.

Supports 6 Layouts:

- Category List,
- Chained Selects,
- Drop Down Menu,
- SobiPro 1.1 Single Select,
- Top Ranking, and
- Tree of Categories

List Layout

- [Computers and Intern](#) (1573)
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 - [Weight Loss](#) (110)
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DropDown Layout

Computers and Internet (1573) >	
Games (223) >	Card Games (442)
Health (338) >	Computer Games (332)
Home & Garden (113) >	Puzzles (442)
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Shopping (225) >	

Tree Layout

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Categories of SobiPro Module



- Select the Section
- Select the Layout
- Select the exact number of levels - more levels than available is not allowed -
- Select the order of categories
- Select to show the Counter of Hists or Entries
- Select to Hide the Empty Categories

NOTE: The Entries Counter requires to have the **Core Index** updated to show the Stats.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the SobiPro module categories. The title bar reads "Joomla! Module Manager: Module Categories of SobiPro". Below the title bar are several action buttons: "Save", "Save & Close", "Save & New", "Save as Copy", "Close", and a help icon. The interface is divided into three tabs: "Details", "Options", and "Menu Assignment". The "Options" tab is currently selected. Under the "Options" tab, there is a section titled "Basic Options" with the following settings:

Sections	Business Directory (1)
Layout	List (Default)
Category List - End Level	2
Order	Default - no order
Show Counter	Entries
Hide Empty Categories	Yes

Below the "Basic Options" section, there is a section titled "Advanced Options" which is currently empty.

Extended Search Modules



XTDDir Extended Search Module is a module that provides a way to show the SobiPro Extended Search form with Search Box and a set of Search Fields, in a module.

- Two modules are available:
 - **Extended Search Module for SobiPro**, submits the query to SobiPro.
 - **Extended Search Module for Joomla-SobiPro**, submits the query to Joomla general search, requires our Search Plugin to be activated.

Extended Search for SobiPro

Search Keywords:

Find entries that have: All words Any words Exact words

Category:

Country:
Africa
Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African

Business Days: Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday
 Friday Saturday
 Sunday

Extended Search for Joomla-SobiPro

Search...

Category:

Country:
Africa
Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African

Business Days: Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday
 Friday Saturday
 Sunday

All words Any words Exact Phrase

Extended Search Modules



- Both modules have similar configuration options.
- First, select how the Category selection is shown. It can be default SobiPro selection, or the customized chained select, with entries counter.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'Module Extended Search for SobiPro' module. The page is titled 'Module Manager: Module Extended Search for SobiPro' and features a navigation bar with buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar are three tabs: 'Details', 'Options', and 'Menu Assignment'. The 'Options' tab is active, displaying the 'Search Options' section with the following settings:

Sections	Select an option
Category List - End Level	2
Order	Default - no order
Show Counter	Entries
Hide Empty Categories	Yes

Below the 'Search Options' section are two additional sections: 'Basic Options' and 'Advanced Options', both of which are currently empty.

Extended Search Modules



- Both modules have similar configuration options.
- First, select how the Category selection is shown. It can be default SobiPro selection, or the customized chained select, with entries counter.
- Several style parameters are available in the basic configuration.

The screenshot displays a configuration window with a toolbar at the top containing buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', and 'Save as'. The main content area is titled 'Search Options' and is divided into sections. The 'Basic Options' section includes the following fields:

Box Label	<input type="text"/>
Box Width	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Box Text	<input type="text"/>
Search Button	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Button Position	<input type="text" value="Right"/>
Search Button Image	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Button Text	<input type="text"/>
Menu	<input type="text" value="-- None --"/>
OpenSearch autodiscovery	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
OpenSearch title	<input type="text"/>

Below the 'Basic Options' section, the 'Advanced Options' section is partially visible.

Extended Search Modules



- Both modules have similar configuration options.
- First, select how the Category selection is shown. It can be default SobiPro selection, or the customized chained select, with entries counter.
- Several style parameters are available in the basic configuration.
- In the advanced configuration:
 - You can define a default search value. By default, it submits the value to return all matching entries
 - You can also restrict how categories are shown.

NOTE for Joomla 2.5: You can disable our jQuery library instance (E.g. in SobiPro pages, to avoid two conflicting libraries), or the Bootstrap styling.

Advanced Options

Default Search Value	<input type="text" value="*"/>
Category List - Start Level	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Count	<input type="text" value="99"/>
Alternative Layout	<input type="text" value="default"/>
Module Class Suffix	<input type="text"/>
For J25 - Disable own jQuery Lib	<input type="text" value="No"/>
For J25 - Disable Bootstrap styling	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Caching	<input type="text" value="Use Global"/>
Cache Time	<input type="text" value="900"/>
Module Tag	<input type="text" value="div"/>
Bootstrap Size	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Header Tag	<input type="text" value="h3"/>

Extended Search Modules



About **Empty Search** and **Default Search Value**, found in several of our extensions:

- It refers to the search when user does not enter any text and just clicks on search button.
- By default, SobiPro returns 0 entries when no text is entered.
- If you define * as the default value for Empty Search, SobiPro returns all entries.
- If you define a custom string, it return the associated results.



Advanced Options

Default Search Value	<input type="text" value="*"/>
Category List - Start Level	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Count	<input type="text" value="99"/>
Alternative Layout	<input type="text" value="default"/>
Module Class Suffix	<input type="text"/>
For J25 - Disable own jQuery Lib	<input type="text" value="No"/>
For J25 - Disable Bootstrap styling	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Caching	<input type="text" value="Use Global"/>
Cache Time	<input type="text" value="900"/>
Module Tag	<input type="text" value="div"/>
Bootstrap Size	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Header Tag	<input type="text" value="h3"/>

GeoMap Search Module



The module shows a search form specific for [SP GeoMap field](#), or [XTDir GeoMap field for Promoted Entries](#).

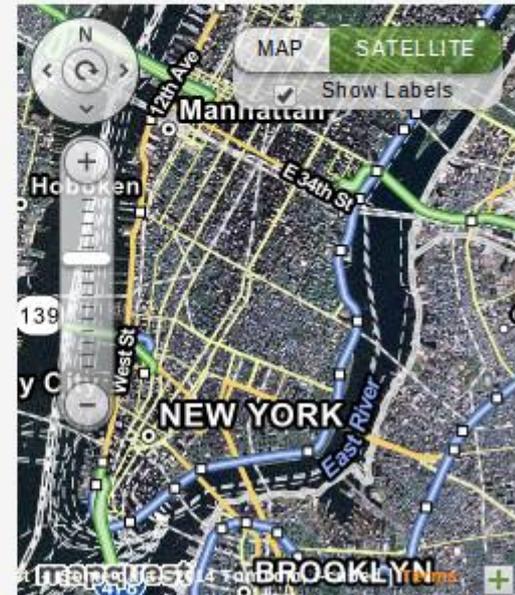
- **Proximity Search**, which lets the visitors search entries within the proximity of a given location
- Compatible with XTDir Promoted Entries
- Compatible with SP GeoMap field

XTDir GeoMap field for Promoted Entries allows to show search results ordered by priority and distance

XTDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro

Search Keywords

Starting Point



Geocoding Courtesy of [MapQuest](#)

GeoMap Search Module



- To enable the module, the section has to be selected and the position to show the module.
- Also, a default search value can be defined.

To show Promoted GeoMap search results, install and configure [XDir PromoGeoMap field](#).

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the 'XDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro' module. The title is 'XDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro'. There are four tabs: 'Module', 'Assignments', 'Module Permissions', and 'Advanced'. The 'Module' tab is active. Below the tabs, the title 'XDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro' is displayed, followed by a 'Site' label and a description: 'A module to show a search box, and an associated SobiPro GeoMap field. It submits the s'. The configuration options are as follows:

Sections	Business Directory (1) ▼
Default Search Value	*
Box Label	
Box Width	20
Box Text	
Search Button	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Button Position	Right ▼
Search Button Image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

GeoMap Search Module



- Several alternative layouts are available. To show only the geomap search, the “only-geomap” layout is provided.

To show Promoted GeoMap search results, install and configure [XDir PromoGeoMap field](#).

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the 'XDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro' module. The title is 'XDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro'. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, showing the following settings:

- Alternative Layout: only-geomap
- For J25 - Disable own jQuery Lib: No
- For J25 - Disable Bootstrap styling: No
- Form Autosave: Yes
- Module Class Suffix: (empty)
- Caching: Use Global
- Cache Time: 900
- Cache Mode: safeuri

Search In Categories Modules



XTDDir Search in Categories is a module to show a Search Box associated with a list of categories, to search into a selected category.

- Two modules are available:
 - **Search in Categories Module for SobiPro**, submits the query to SobiPro.
 - **Search in Categories Module for Joomla-SobiPro**, submits the query to Joomla general search, requires our Search Plugin to be activated.

The screenshot shows the 'Search in Categories for SobiPro' interface. It features a search box labeled 'Search Keywords' with the placeholder text 'Enter keywords' and a 'Start Search' button. Below this, there are three buttons for search criteria: 'All words', 'Any words', and 'Exact words'. At the bottom, there are two dropdown menus for 'Category', with 'Computers and Internet (157)' and 'Graphics (785)' selected.

The screenshot shows the 'Search in Categories for Joomla-SobiPro' interface. It features a search box labeled 'Search...' and a 'Category' section with two dropdown menus: 'Computers and Internet (157)' and 'Graphics (785)'. Below the search box are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for search criteria: 'All words' (selected), 'Any words', and 'Exact Phrase'. There is also an 'Ordering:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Newest First'.

Search In Categories Modules



- Both modules have similar configuration options.
- First, select how the Category selection is shown. It can be default SobiPro selection, or the customized chained select, with entries counter.

Details Options **Menu Assignment**

Search Options

Sections	Business Directory (1) ▼
Category List - End Level	2 ▼
Order	Counter Desc ▼
Show Counter	Entries ▼
Hide Empty Categories	Yes ▼

Basic Options

Advanced Options

Search In Categories Modules



- Both modules have similar configuration options.
- First, select how the Category selection is shown. It can be default SobiPro selection, or the customized chained select, with entries counter.
- Several style parameters are available in the basic configuration.

Details Options **Menu Assignment**

Search Options

Basic Options

Box Label	<input type="text"/>
Box Width	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Box Text	<input type="text"/>
Search Button	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Button Position	<input type="text" value="Right"/>
Search Button Image	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Button Text	<input type="text"/>
Menu	<input type="text" value="-- None --"/>
OpenSearch autodiscovery	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
OpenSearch title	<input type="text"/>

Search In Categories Modules



- Both modules have similar configuration options.
- First, select how the Category selection is shown. It can be default SobiPro selection, or the customized chained select, with entries counter.
- Several style parameters are available in the basic configuration.
- In the advanced configuration:
 - You can define a default search value. By default, it submits the value to return all matching entries
 - You can also restrict how categories are shown.

NOTE for Joomla 2.5: You can disable our jQuery library instance (E.g. in SobiPro pages, to avoid two conflicting libraries), or the Bootstrap styling.

Advanced Options

Default Search Value	<input type="text" value="*"/>
Category List - Start Level	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Count	<input type="text" value="99"/>
Alternative Layout	<input type="text" value="default"/>
Module Class Suffix	<input type="text"/>
For J25 - Disable own jQuery Lib	<input type="text" value="No"/>
For J25 - Disable Bootstrap styling	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Caching	<input type="text" value="Use Global"/>
Cache Time	<input type="text" value="900"/>
Module Tag	<input type="text" value="div"/>
Bootstrap Size	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Header Tag	<input type="text" value="h3"/>

Chained Categories Control for Search



XTDir Chained Categories Control for Search provides support for:

- **Empty keyword search:** searching with the * keyword to match all entries, entries filtered by a category, or a combination of filters.
- **Chained categories control:** to show several levels of category chained selects.

The screenshot displays the search interface for a 'Business Directory'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon and the text 'Business Directory' followed by a search icon and the word 'Search'. Below this is a horizontal row of buttons for alphabetical navigation (A through V) and a '0-9' button. The main search area contains a 'Search Keywords' input field with an asterisk (*) entered, a green 'Start Search' button, and an 'Extended Search' button. Below the search keywords, there are three radio buttons for 'Find entries that have': 'All words' (selected), 'Any words', and 'Exact words'. At the bottom, there are two dropdown menus for 'Chained Categories', both currently set to '- Select Category -'.

Chained Categories Control for Search



- Install the App from XTDDir component
- Enable App in each section.
- App configuration have to be done in each SobiPro Section
- Configure App in SobiPro Section

XTDDir for SobiPro: Core Index of SobiPro Entries

Save & Close Update Index Cancel

Promoted Entries Business Pages Configuration Control Panel

SobiPro Entries

Published

Business Directory x

Select some options

XTDDir-SobiPro General Application

Chained Categories Control for Search

Smart Search for SobiPro Search

Router App 'URLs without Numbers' - Beta

Business Directory

Entry Category Sections

Categories in: Business Directory

Name ascending

Id	Category Name	State	Approval
2	Computers and Internet	✓	👍
3	Games	✓	👍
4	Health	✓	👍
5	Home & Garden	✓	👍
6	News	✓	👍
7	Shopping	✓	👍
2085	Książki - Nieruchomości	✓	👍

Entries & Categories

Section Configuration

Import and Export

Section Applications

Applications

Offline Payment

CategoriesFilterApp

PayPal Payment

Chained Categories Control for Search



- Several parameters are available in the basic configuration.

Entries & Categories	
Section Configuration	
Import and Export	
Section Applications	
Applications	
Offline Payment	
CategoriesFilterApp	
PayPal Payment	
Section Template	
Category List - End Level	2 ▼
Order	Counter Desc ▼
Show Counter	Entries ▼
Hide Empty Categories	Yes ▼
Category List - Start Level	1 ▼
Count	99
Default Search Value	*
Form Autosave	No ▼

Chained Categories Control for Search



- Finally, insert the app render code into each section template, search view.

```
<xsl:value-of select="spcategoriesfilterapp" disable-output-escaping="yes" />
```

The screenshot shows the XTDDir web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, there is a toolbar with 'Save' and 'Sections' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Edit Template File: default_template/search/view.xml'. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Entries & Categories', 'Section Configuration', 'Import and Export', 'Section Applications', and 'Section Template'. The 'Section Template' item is expanded, showing a tree view with 'Default XTDDir T...', 'Template Inf', 'category', and 'common'. The main content area displays XSL code for the search view. The code includes a 'Chained Categories' control, which is a 'control-group' containing a 'control-label' and a 'controls' div. The 'controls' div contains a 'btn-group' with a 'spsearch' button and a hidden input field for the search phrase. The XSL code is as follows:

```
67 </label>
68 <div class="controls">
69   <div class="btn-group" data-toggle="buttons-radio">
70     <xsl:for-each select="/search/fields/phrase/d">
71       <button type="button" class="btn spsearch">
72         <xsl:if test="./input/@checked = 'che">
73           <xsl:attribute name="class">btn a
74         </xsl:if>
75         <xsl:value-of select="./label" />
76       </button>
77     </xsl:for-each>
78     <input type="hidden" name="spsearchphrase" id
79   </div>
80 </div>
81 </xsl:if>
82 </xsl:if>
83
84 <div class="control-group">
85   <label for="chainedcats" class="control-label">Chained Categories</label>
86   <div class="controls">
87     <xsl:value-of select="spcategoriesfilterapp"
88     disable-output-escaping="yes" />
89   </div>
90 </div>
91
```

Example: <http://demo.xtdir.com/sobipro/sobipro-search-with-chained-categories.html>

Search In Selected Section



- The module shows a Search box with a Selection of Sections to search into.
- If there's only one section configured, no section choice is shown.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Sobipro Search in Selected Section". Below the title, there is a descriptive text: "The module shows a search box to select section, and submit the query to SobiPro search." Below this, there is a section labeled "Keywords to test search:" followed by a numbered list: "1. commu", "2. elephant", "3. fucse", and "4. monday". Below the list, there is a section titled "Search in Selected Section for SobiPro". This section contains a search form with the following elements: a "Search Keywords" label, an input field containing "Enter keywords", and a "Start Search" button. Below the input field, there is a "Find entries that have" label and three radio buttons: "All words", "Any words", and "Exact words". At the bottom, there is a "Section" label and a dropdown menu showing "Business Directory".

Joomla Search for SobiPro plugin



XTDir Search Plugin+ (Plus) for SobiPro is a Joomla search plugin. It extends the core Joomla search engine to support SobiPro entries.

- It allows to search with the same search fields defined in SobiPro.

Please, check each tab for further configuration.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrator interface for the XTDDir for SobiPro: Joomla Search for SobiPro plugin. The page title is "Joomla! XTDDir for SobiPro: Joomla Search for SobiPro". At the top, there are three buttons: "Save", "Save & Close", and "Cancel". Below the buttons, there is a search icon and a "Promoted Entries" dropdown menu. The main heading is "Joomla Search for SobiPro". There are three tabs: "Details", "Search Options", and "List Options". The "Details" tab is active. The "Status" is "Published". The "Title" is "Change the Title". The "ID" is "10203". On the right side, there is a "Configuration" dropdown menu with three options: "Core Index of SobiPro Entries", "Joomla Search for SobiPro" (selected), and "Smart Search for SobiPro Search". Below the configuration menu, there is a "Search Information" section with a "Defined Search Fields" table. The table has two columns: "Section" and "Field".

Section	Field
Business Directory (1)	field_name (1)
Business Directory (1)	field_select_category (15)
Business Directory (1)	field_contact (4)

Smart Search for SobiPro plugin



XTDir Smart Reach for SobiPro plugin is a solution to integrate SobiPro with the new Joomla 2.5/3.0 full text (smart) search technology.

- The **Index Limit** can be extended to any number, according your server processing.
- The Cronjob Mode is also available.

```
php -f cli/finder_indexer.php
```

It allows to search with the same search fields defined in SobiPro.

- **Notifications for Smart Search App**, it's required to process incremental updated to the Finder Index. Please, click in the install button, and visit each Section to enable it.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrator interface for the 'Smart Search for SobiPro Search' plugin. The page title is 'XTDir for SobiPro: Smart Search for SobiPro Search'. The interface includes a navigation menu at the top with options like System, Users, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, and Help. Below the navigation menu, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', and 'Cancel'. The main content area is titled 'Smart Search for SobiPro Search' and contains several sections:

- Status:** 'Published' (selected) and 'Unpublished' buttons.
- Index Limit:** A text input field containing '100'.
- Note:** A blue box containing text: 'Note: the Index Limit option restricts the number of entries to be indexed. By default, the System - Tree Index of SobiPro Entries plugin is enabled. It indexes the entries in a periodic Cronjob Task, or periodic Page Load (check the enabled mode). This is the most common setup for small catalogs. You can increase the limit according your needs; but, for a big catalogs, a cronjob task to index the catalog is almost mandatory. 0, disables the restriction. Only published, approved, and valid entries are indexed.'
- Core Index Mode:** 'Yes' (selected) and 'No' buttons.
- ID:** A text input field containing '10268'.
- Notifications for Smart Search (finder) App:** A section with a blue arrow icon and a button for 'Update'.
- Required App Status:** 'Update' and 'Installed' buttons.
- Sections:** A dropdown menu showing 'Business Directory x'.
- Defined Search Fields:** A table with columns 'Section' and 'Field'. The table lists various search fields for the 'Business Directory' section, such as 'field_name (1)', 'field_select_category (15)', 'field_contact (4)', 'field_zip (2)', 'field_city (3)', and 'field_country (13)'. The table is color-coded: blue for 'field_name', 'field_select_category', and 'field_contact'; yellow for 'field_zip', 'field_city', and 'field_country'.

Core Index - Manual & Cronjob



Core Index of SobiPro Entries - Configuration

- The **Index Limit** can be extended to any number, according to your server processing.
- By default, you can manually index the entries.
- Also, the Cronjob Mode is enabled.

To run the cron job task CLI:

```
php -f cli/xt_dir_indexer.php
```

Or, to run the Web cron job task
(XTDir v5.4.1, or superior):

```
wget -O /dev/null "http://your-domain.com/index.php?option=com_xt_dir&view=cron&task=run&key=Secret" > /dev/null
```

To enable the web cron job a password must be entered. Reference: [User Manual - Automating Indexing](#)

The screenshot displays the Joomla! administration interface for the XTDir for SobiPro plugin. The main heading is 'Core Index of SobiPro Entries'. Below this, there are several configuration options: 'Status' is set to 'Published', and 'Index Limit' is set to '0'. A note explains that the Index Limit restricts the number of entries to be indexed. The 'Core Index Mode' section has 'Cronjob Task' selected. On the right, there is a 'System Information' section showing 'Indexed categories-entries: 4,172', 'Index Limit: 0', and 'Last update: 2013-10-08 17:49:43'. A blue arrow points to the 'Cronjob Task' button.

Core Index - On Page Load Mode



Core Index of SobiPro Entries - On Page Load

If the Cronjob mode is disabled, the extension enters in **Page Load mode**.

The **Page Load mode** generates the Core Index according to your Cache settings (Joomla Global Configuration / System / Cache Settings).

E.g. Cache enabled and Cache Time 15 min, the Core Index is generated every 15min, in a page load.

NOTE: If Cache is disabled, the Core Index is generated in every Page Load.

The screenshot displays the Joomla! System Information page. It is divided into three main sections:

- System Information:** A yellow header bar.
- Index Information:** Shows 4,172 indexed categories-entries, an index limit of 0, and a last update time of 2013-10-08 17:49:43. A "Browse tree index" button is present.
- Promoted Entries:** Shows 1 manually promoted entry, 0 category promoted entries, and 2,011 section promoted entries.
- Cache Settings:** Shows the cache is currently **Disabled** (indicated by an orange box) and the cache time is set to 15 min. A blue arrow points to the "Cache" label.

Which is the best Index Mode?



- **Manual Generation:** It comes in handy if your catalog is small / medium size (< 1.000), static; or you are developing the site, frequently changing the parameters.

The screenshot displays the Joomla! XTDDir for SobiPro interface. At the top, the header reads "Joomla! XTDDir for SobiPro: Entries Explorer". Below this, a button labeled "Update Index" is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to it. The main content area shows a list of entries under the "Entry" tab, with columns for "Section / Category" and "Status". A modal window titled "Core Index generation progress" is open, showing a progress bar and a table with the following data:

Section	Indexed Categories-Entries
Business Directory	2,676

Below the progress bar, there is a "Note" box: "Note: the Index Limit option restricts the number of entries to be indexed. By default, the System - Tree Index of SobiPro Entries plugin is enabled. It indexes the entries in a periodic Cronjob Task, or periodic Page Load (check the...".

On the right side of the interface, the "Core Index of SobiPro Entries" section is visible, with a status of "Published" and an "Index Limit" of "0". A blue arrow points to the "Update Index" button in the top right corner of the interface.

Which is the best Index Mode?



- **Cronjob Task:** It's a production index generation mode for big catalogs (> 1.000). The frequency must be adjusted according your catalog size and server processing. E.g. 20 minutes.
- **On Page Load Index Generation:** It's well suited for small catalogs (< 500). A page load is going to require more time (generating the index).

E.g. 100 entries in 10 seconds. If your cache is enabled, with Cache Time 15 min, every 15 min a page load is going to require 10 seconds more.

One last word



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