

Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/09 08:17

Hi there TemplatePlazza,

I recently installed your extension for Joomla 1.5 (Mini Frontpage). All in all it's a very good piece of work but in my eyes there are two major problems - at least in "my" setting.

First problem:

I use Mini Frontpage as alternative to the Joomla index page (news overview). I also use the Joomla 1.5 build-in SEO. All links outside of the "Mini Frontpage" box are displayed correctly and link to the correct source. All links to content in the "Mini Frontpage" box link to a modified URI and therefore cause a 404 error. Here an example:

Correct link (used in main menu): <http://cms.match87.de/mein-blog> (link to section)

Correct link (used in category overviews): <http://cms.match87.de/meine-artikel/bars/35-bars/44-cu-wuerzburg> (link to content)

Incorrect link (used in News Tabs): <http://cms.match87.de/component/content/article/60-technik/124-forum-macht-schwierigkeiten>

The (incorrect) link should look something like <http://cms.match87.de/nachrichten/60-technik/124-forum-macht-schwierigkeiten>

Explanation:

section
category
article

Here is a section of my .htaccess:

```
## Can be commented out if causes errors, see notes above.  
# Options +FollowSymLinks
```

```
#  
# mod_rewrite in use
```

```
RewriteEngine On
```

```
# Uncomment following line if your webserver's URL  
# is not directly related to physical file paths.  
# Update Your Joomla! Directory (just / for root)
```

```
# RewriteBase /
```

```
##### Begin - Joomla! core SEF Section
```

```
#  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} !^/index.php  
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_URI} (/|\.php|\.html|\.htm|\.feed|\.pdf|\.raw|/*)$  
RewriteRule (.*) index.php  
RewriteRule .* -
```

```
#  
##### End - Joomla! core SEF Section
```

```
##### Begin - Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits
```

```
## If you experience problems on your site block out the operations listed below  
## This attempts to block the most common type of exploit `attempts` to Joomla!
```

```
#  
# Block out any script trying to set a mosConfig value through the URL  
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} mosConfig_{1,21}(=|\\|%3D)  
# Block out any script trying to base64_encode crap to send via URL  
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} base64_encode.*\\.*(.*)  
# Block out any script that includes a tag in URL  
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} (\\|%3E)  
# Block out any script trying to set a PHP GLOBALS variable via URL
```

```
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} GLOBALS(=|\{0,2})
# Block out any script trying to modify a _REQUEST variable via URL
RewriteCond %{QUERY_STRING} _REQUEST(=|\{0,2})
# Send all blocked request to homepage with 403 Forbidden error!
RewriteRule ^(.*)$ index.php
#
##### End - Rewrite rules to block out some common exploits
```

Second problem

My second problem is that "Mini Frontpage" doesn't create a valid (X)HTML source code. It creates a -tag (to the CSS) inside the website's -tag. Is there anything planned? A new release where this issue is fixed?

Is there any way to fix those two problems?

Thanks for all answers!

Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/09 15:42

I fixed the SEO issue by using SmartSEF as SEO solution.

But the xhtml error is still there. How to fix it?

Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by ricardosousa - 2008/06/09 15:43

First problem... :(I think this module dont support SEO! I will get in touch with the dev and get him to reply you! Thanks for share!

Second problem: Again i think no in the near future. TP modules code isnt valid yet sorry!

Thanks for your understanding.

PS. Very good relating of problems. I wish everyone do things this way! Congrats you help us so much!

Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by ricardosousa - 2008/06/09 15:44

You may move part of your code to the header! :)

This may take some work anyways!

Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/09 16:04

To complete my work with "fixing" those little issues, here the solution for both:

SEO problem:] use SmartSEF. It's freeware, it generates good SEF URIs and solves the problem with SEI links not leading to the right source.

To solve the XHTML issue:

Use follow default.php in the module's tmpl folder:

Now add following code to the end of your template's CSS:

```
/~ MiniFrontpage CSS */
.minifp td { padding-right:5px;}
.minifp td p {
margin-top:3px;}
.minifp td img {
border:none;
margin-left: 0.5em;
margin-right: 0.5em;}
.minifp-anotherlinks
{
font-weight:bold;
font-size:100%;
border-bottom:1px solid #ccc;
display:block;
padding-bottom:5px;
margin-bottom:5px;
background:url(../../modules/mod_minifrontpage/images/application_add.gif) no-repeat top left;
padding-left:20px;
}
.minifp ul li {
font-size:94%;
padding-left:0;
}
.minifp ul li a {

}
.minifp-introtitle a {
font-size:120%;
font-weight:bold;
color: #333;
}

.minifp-introtitle a:hover {
text-decoration:underline;
}
.minifp-date {
color:#666;
font-size:9px;
font-weight:normal;
height:10px;
}
a.minifp-full-link {
font-weight:bold;
line-height:24px;
}
a:hover.minifp-full-link {
text-decoration:underline;
}
```

Attention! This is not the original CSS! It only works if your active template uses a standard directory structure. It should look like `TEMPLATESET_NAME/TEMPLATE_CSS_FOLDER`

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/09 16:07

Couldn't edit my post! This is the correct CSS:

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}
It isn't CSS2.0 valid yet... but soon ;)

```

Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/10 04:40

I finally made it. The following CSS and PHP create valid (X)HTML1.0 and CSS2.0 source code. I hope this is useful for some of you. Have a nice day.

```

CSS:
body{
font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
color: #999;
background-color: #FFFFFF;
margin: 0px;

```

```
font-size:71.1%;  
}
```

```
img {  
border:none;  
}
```

```
.logotext1 {  
letter-spacing:1px;  
font-style:normal;  
font-family:"Lucia Grande", Arial;  
font-size:1.5em;  
}
```

```
.logotext2 {  
letter-spacing:5px;  
font-style:italic;  
font-family:"Lucia Grande", Arial;  
font-size:1.5em;  
}
```

```
.header {  
width:100%;  
padding:25px 0 25px 0;  
float:left;  
text-align:center;  
margin-bottom:20px;  
}
```

```
.slogan1 {  
font-size:2.2em;  
color:#fff;  
}
```

```
.slogan2 {  
font-size:1.6em;  
color:#fff;  
line-height:1.8em;  
}
```

```
.topin, .main, .headerin, .footerin {  
margin:0px auto;  
width:90%;  
}
```

```
.main {  
line-height:24px;  
}
```

```
.logo {  
float:left;  
width:50%;  
}
```

```
.topmenu {  
float:right;  
width:50%;  
}
```

```
.slogan {  
border-top:1px solid #e1e1e1;  
padding:6px 0 10px 0;  
float:left;  
width:100%;  
margin:4px 0 20px 0;
```

```
color:#999;
letter-spacing:1px;
font-style:italic;
}
```

```
.topin {
margin-top:24px;
}
```

```
.left {
float:left;
width:22%;
}
```

```
.right {
float:left;
width:0%;
}
```

```
.center {
float:left;
width:72% !important;
width:48%;
margin:0 3% !important;
margin:0 1%;
}
```

```
.footermenu{
margin-top:16px;
float:left;
width:100%;
}
```

```
.credits {
border-top:1px solid #e1e1e1;
width:100%;
float:left;
font-size:0.88em;
}
```

```
.moduletable-grey {
background-color:#f4f4f4;
padding:0 14px 14px 14px;
margin-top:14px;
border:1px solid #e1e1e1;
}
```

```
.small {
color:#ccc;
font-size:0.88em;
}
```

/*List Classes*/

```
.topmenu ul {
padding:0px;
margin:0px;
float:right;
}
```

```
.topmenu2 ul {
padding:10px 0;
margin:10px 0;
float:left;
width:100%;
}
```

```
border-top:1px solid #e1e1e1;
}
```

```
.topmenu ul li {
float:left;
list-style:none;
}
```

```
.topmenu2 ul li {
float:left;
list-style:none;
}
```

```
.moduletable_menu ul {
padding:1px 0px;
margin:0px;
border-bottom:1px solid #f4f4f4;
border-top:1px solid #e1e1e1;
}
```

```
.moduletable_menu ul li {
display:block;
padding:0;
margin:0px;
list-style:none;
}
```

```
/*Link Classes*/
```

```
.moduletable_menu ul li a:link, .moduletable_menu ul li a:visited{
list-style:none;
padding:5px 10px;
display:block;
color:#666;
border-top:1px solid #f4f4f4;
border-bottom:1px solid #e1e1e1;
text-decoration:none;
margin-bottom:1px;
background-color:#f9f9f9;
}
```

```
.moduletable_menu ul li a:hover {
background-color:#f4f4f4;
}
```

```
.topmenu ul li a:link, .topmenu ul li a:visited, .topmenu2 ul li a:link, .topmenu2 ul li a:visited {
text-decoration:none;
padding:10px 12px;
color:#999;
font-size:0.88em;
border-top:3px solid #fff;;
}
```

```
.topmenu ul li a:hover, .topmenu2 ul li a:hover {
border-top:3px solid #b61a1a;
}
```

```
/*Headlines*/
```

```
h1 {
padding:0px;
margin:0px;
font-size:1.5em;
}
```

```

}

h2, td.contentheading {
font-size:1.8em;
padding:10px 0;
margin: 0 0 10px 0;
border-bottom:1px solid #e1e1e1;
letter-spacing:3px;
}

h3 {
font-size:1.4em;
padding:10px 0;
margin: 0 0 10px 0;
border-bottom:1px solid #e1e1e1;
letter-spacing:2px;
font-style:italic;
}

.moduletable _menu h3 {
font-size:1.4em;
padding:10px 0;
margin: 0 0 0px 0;
letter-spacing:2px;
font-style:italic;
border-bottom:none;
}

/*Advanced Configuration depended classes*/
.header {
background-color:#a7d100;
}

.mainmenu ul li a:hover, .topmenu ul li a:hover, .topmenu2 ul li a:hover,a:hover, h2, h3, h4, h5, td.contentheading{
color:#ff6600;
}

a:link, a:visited,.logotext1 {
color:#a7d100;
}

.topmenu ul li a:hover, .topmenu2 ul li a:hover {
border-top:3px solid #ff6600;
}

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PHP:

Regards,
Match

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard

Posted by ronysyz - 2008/06/10 05:25

Wow Great Match, Great Thanks for your sharing:)

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/10 08:53

No problem. I have to thank for your extension!

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by ricardosousa - 2008/06/10 09:36

Great Job.

Made it sticky!

Thanks!

Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Match - 2008/06/26 06:59

I forgot to mention that only the MiniFrontPage part of the posted CSS code is needed to run MiniFP in a valid setup:

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard

Posted by Florencia - 2008/07/04 09:41

Wow!!! :side: Amazing! I was 5 hours trying to get it XHTML compliant and nothing... You did my job! Next step, try to make tableless... I'll try
Thanks again Florencia

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard

Posted by macteacher - 2008/07/08 01:05

Is the module going to be updated to reflect this fix?

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by Odin - 2010/03/15 04:00

this fix didn't work for me, pagepeel is gone when i add the code for default.php and add the css-code to my template.css...

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Re:Incompability with Joomla SEO? (X)HTML Standard?

Posted by MikeG - 2010/07/06 07:30

@Florencia
Did you get it tableless?

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