



# allinstantfacebook

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## introduction

Thank you for choosing **allInstantFacebook**.

Ever been midway through writing an article and had the revelation “this sentence would make a fantastic status update?” There are few things more frustrating than being too short on time to navigate and login to yet another website to get your information out to your clients.

That is where allInstantFacebook shines! By simply highlighting the important text in your article (up to 120 characters) and the press of a single button in your WYSIWYG, your thoughts, ideas and important updates are instantly transmitted and posted directly to Facebook with no fuss.

allInstantFacebook is stand-alone extension, but works well in conjunction with allArticleAnnounce from Joomtraders; an automated article to Twitter and Facebook extension. This extension and many more can be found at <http://www.joomtraders.com/extensions/>

## updates / upgrading

allInstantFacebook has the following features:

- Select text from within an article (up to 120 Characters) and from a simple press of a button, allInstantFacebook will post the selection straight to a specified Facebook account.
- Can send status update from the article WYSIWYG editor in both the backend and the frontend.
- The ability to select and store an account to use in the Administrator to save re-entering information.

## installing and configuring

Please remember that there are two pieces to this extension and **both must be installed** for it to run correctly. They are:

1. allInstantFacebook -Button.zip
2. allInstantFacebook.zip

## installation

1. Begin by **logging into the backend** of the Joomla website that the extension will be installed in. To do this, go to website's address/URL and add the extension *administrator* to the end (for example Joomtraders would be: <http://www.joomtraders.com/administrator/>). Login into the page that appears using a correct username and password (figure 1.1).



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Administration Login page. At the top, the title "Joomla! Administration Login" is displayed in blue. Below the title, there is a message: "Use a valid username and password to gain access to the Administrator Back-end." To the left of the login form is a link: "Return to site Home Page". Below the link is a large padlock icon. The login form itself is a rounded rectangle containing three input fields: "Username", "Password", and "Language". The "Language" field is a dropdown menu currently set to "Default". Below the input fields is a "Login" button with a green arrow icon.

Figure 1.1

- Once there has been a successful login into the backend, click on the **Extensions dropdown** located at the top of the browser window, and select **Install/Uninstall** (figure 1.2).

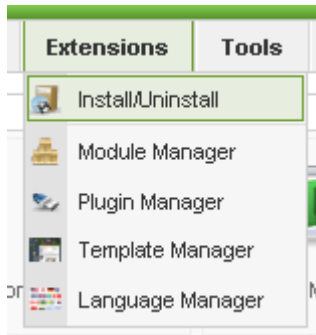


Figure 1.2

- On the next screen that appears, select **browse** from **Upload Package File** and select **allInstantFacebook.zip**. Once the file is selected, click on the **Upload File & Install** button (figure 1.3). After a successful install, repeat this process with the file **allInstantFacebook -button.zip**

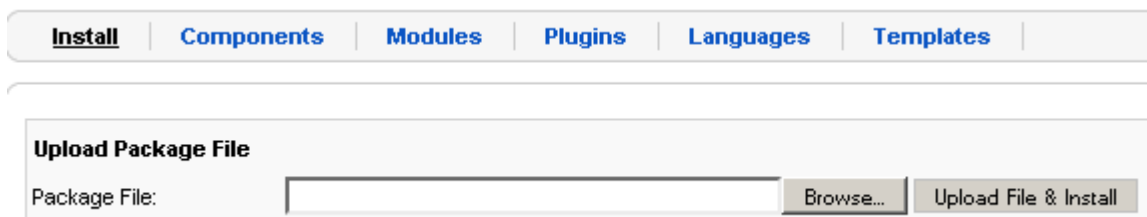


Figure 1.3

- Once the extension has been installed, make sure to publish the **allInstantFacebook Button plugin**. To do this, go to the **Extensions dropdown** and select **Plugin Manager** (figure 1.4).

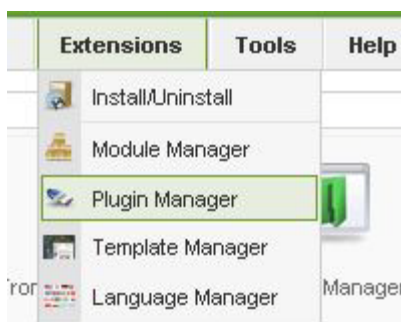


Figure 1.4

- In the **Filter**, insert the text **allInstantFacebook** and press the **Go button** (figure 1.5). This will list the plugins.

Filter:


#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin Name	Enabled
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	allInstantFacebook- Button	

Figure 1.5

- Select the **red circle (with a white X)** under the column enabled for each to enable the plugins. **When enabled**, the circle will be replaced by a **green tick** (figure 1.6).

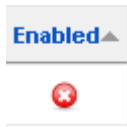


Figure 1.6

## configuration

1. All configuration settings for this extension reside under the **allInstantFacebook component**, in the **Administration backend**. Once logged in successfully, access the **Components dropdown** and select **allInstantFacebook** (figure 2.1).

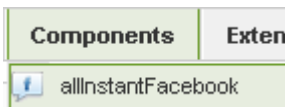


Figure 2.1

## configuration – facebook account configuration

1. The Facebook Account Configuration is located on the first page that appears after **accessing** the **component** through the **Administration backend** (figure 2.2). Make sure to select the **Save the Values button**, located at the bottom of the page, after making changes. The fields are:

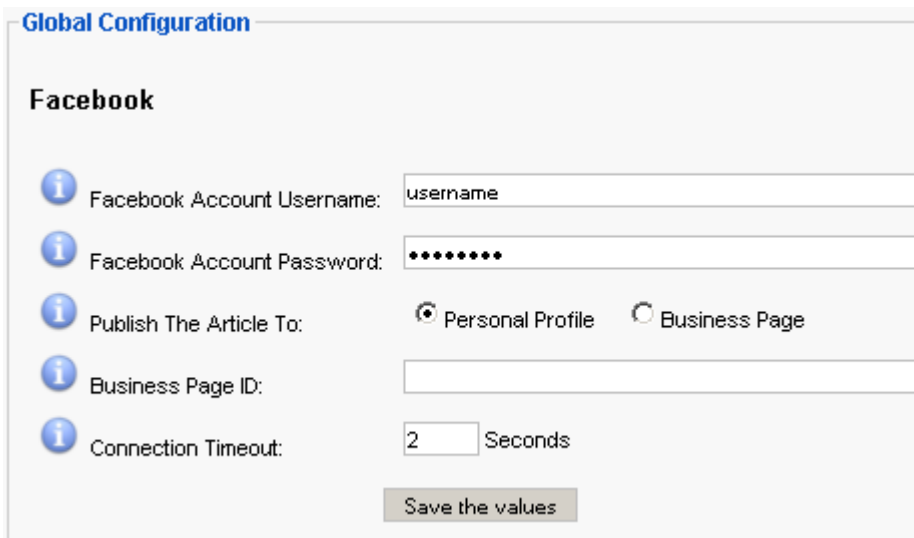


Figure 2.2

**Facebook Account Username:** The Facebook account email address or username. Note: Business pages are contained under personal profiles.

**Facebook Account Password:** The account password for the supplied username.

**Publish The Article To:** Whether to post updates to the personal profile or to a business account attached to the account specified.

**Business Page ID:** This is the unique ID code of a business page. Please see the useful tips section for more information as to how to obtain this ID.

**Connection Timeout:** This field is for adjusting the time allowed for the extension to attempt connection to Facebook. In the event that Facebook is down or is running slow, this will stop the extension and/or website from hanging.

## useful usage tips

### posting text to facebook

1. When **editing** an **article**, **highlight** the piece of **text** which will be **sent** to **Facebook** (figure 3.1). This is limited to 120 characters.

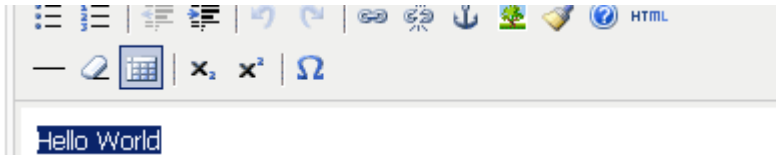


Figure 3.1

2. To update the selected text to Facebook, **click** on the **allInstantFacebook** **button** located at the **base** of the WYSIWYG editor (figure 3.2)



Figure 3.2

3. A **pop-up** will **appear**, **displaying** the **status** of the update. If a status update has been successful a “success” message will appear (figure 3.3), otherwise if a timeout or incorrect account details cause an unsuccessful attempt, it will state so.



Figure 3.3

4. With the message now successfully updated, **open** a **new browser window**, and **go** to the **Facebook** page **specified** in the **backend** to see the result. **The text will be visible** (figure 3.4).



Figure 3.4

### finding the business page id in facebook

1. The **Business Page ID** is located through Facebook. In order to access this, go to <http://www.facebook.com> and login at the top right of the page, using the account details of a user that has admin access to the **Business/Group Page** (figure 3.5). At this point, it is best to use the same account details as those inserted into the plugin. This way access rights to the page can be checked.



Figure 3.5

2. Once logged in, use the **search bar** (figure 3.6) at the top right to **quickly access** the **Business/Group page**. Do this by **typing** in the **name** of the **page**, and then selecting it when it appears below the search field.



Figure 3.2

3. On the next page look at the **URL address bar** within the browser (located at the top of the window), and there will be a **solid block of numbers**. This is the Business Page ID (figure 3.7).

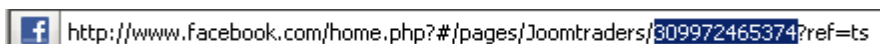


Figure 3.3

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- **Lodge a support ticket** <http://www.joomtraders.com/tickets.html>
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- **Actively engage in discussions at our forums** <http://www.joomtraders.com/forum.html>
- **Check for updated documents.**

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