

# LatestItems4SobiPro

Display module for latest items on SobiPro

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## ***LatestItems4SobiPro***

LatestItems4SobiPro is a display module built specifically for SobiPro. As the name suggests the module displays a configurable number of latest items from SobiPro directory.

Main features of LatestItems4SobiPro include

- Ability automatically rotate latest items (similar to kBanners series) or to display them as a static list
- Ability to select the latest items from a category and its subcategories or from an entire section
- Ability to set up an ItemId for the links
- Ability to select any user defined field to be displayed as Title, Description or Image
- Ability to define any number of latest items to be displayed

### ***Installing LatestItems4SobiPro***

LatestItems4SobiPro is installed as any other Joomla Module. Unzip the package before installation to extract the user manual and the installation package of the plugin.

## **Configuring LatestItems4SobiPro**

Configuring LatestItems4SobiPro consists of configuring the following parameters of the module:

### **Module class suffix**

CSS class suffix to be used by the module. Can be left empty.

### **Select latest from**

Specifies whether the latest items should be selected from an entire Section or a single Category. In either case, the module automatically traverses to sub-category level to find all items.

### **Section**

If 'Select latest from' is set to Section, the latest items from this section (and its categories and subcategories) are selected to be displayed. If 'Select latest from' is set to Category, then this setting is ignored.

### **Category**

If 'Select latest from' is set to Category, the latest items from this category (and its subcategories) are selected to be displayed. If 'Select latest from' is set to Section, then this setting is ignored.

### **Rotation Time**

Time period between item rotation if 'Type of display' is set to Rotate Items.

### **Items to display**

Number of latest items to display.

### **Type of display**

Defines if the display should be a static list or a dynamic rotating banner. If set to Rotate Items, the module will display only one item at a given time but will rotate it to the next item after the period defined as 'Rotation Time' **even if the page does not refresh**. If set to 'List View' a static list is generated.

### **ItemId for Links**

Allows the user to specify an ItemID for the items that are displayed by the module. If not specified, the links to the items will not have an ItemId.

### **Display Title Field**

Whether to display the title of the item.

### **Title Field**

Field which is designated as the title. Users can select any field as the title field.

### **Display Image**

Whether to display an image or not.

### **Image Field**

Field which is designated as the image. Users can select any field as the image field.

### **Image Field Type**

SobiPro provides a native field type, 'image' for image uploading purposes. However it is possible that some websites may opt not to host the image but allow users to upload the image elsewhere and just link to it. 'Image Field Type' configuration specifies what type of a field is the Image field.

If Image Field Type is specified as an 'Image Field' then the module performs necessary conversions to extract information from SobiPro's data structures. If it is specified as an 'URL Field', then the value specified in the field is taken as the image source.

***Display Description***

Whether to display the Description of the item.

***Description Field***

Field that is designated as the description of the item. Users can select any field as the description field.

## ***Setting up an ItemID***

Every single module that is set up in Joomla needs to be assigned with a menu item that it needs to show up on. This mechanism causes problems with auto/dynamically generated links as by definition, they do not have an assigned menu item. It is possible to overcome this problem by some third party extensions (such as Modules2Pages).

LatestItems4SobiPro overcomes this by allowing users to specify an itemid for the dynamically generated links. Though not necessary, it is advised that this itemid be the same as the itemid for existing SobiPro menus.

## ***Configuring language files***

Geolok is built with multi-language support for administration view. The module is shipped with the default support for en-GB (English - UK). Users can create their own language files to support their native languages.

Language files for Geolok module is uploaded to 'language' folder of the main site under the sub-folder for the relevant language (e.g. 'language/en-GB'). The file name of the language file for the module is en-GB.plg\_geolok.ini.

## ***kBanners4VM***

kBanners4VM is the ultimate banner management solution for Virtuemart that allows users to set up HTML and image banners for your Virtuemart e-shop.

kBanners4VM allows you to set up banner groups and assign them to Virtuemart categories allowing you to target your advertiestments to the correct audience.

## ***Modules2Pages***

Modules2Pages is the ultimate module management solution for Joomla that allows users to assign any module to any page.

Ideal for websites that use multi-page components like Virtuemart , JomSocial, Community Builder and SOBI2.

## ***kBanners4Joomla***

kBanners4Joomla is the end-all of all banner components for Joomla. Providing the same flexible interface of kBanners4VM and kBanners4SOBI, kBanners4Joomla allows users to target their banners based on conditional URL parameters.