

iDevAffiliate Joomla Plugin

Installation Instructions

First off, please ignore the iDevAffiliate 6 logo in the header. This template file is from the upcoming version of iDevAffiliate that is due for release October 2008.

Requirements

- **iDevAffiliate 5.1 w/ latest patch**
- **PHP must be compiled with CURL.**
- **Joomla 1.5.7 stable**
- **VirtueMart 1.1.2**

The Joomla and VirtueMart versions are what this plugin has been tested with. It's possible (but untested) the plugin will work with earlier versions. Exhaustive version testing will be complete by the time iDevAffiliate 6 releases.

As stated above, you must be running iDevAffiliate 5.1 with the latest patch. If you don't have the latest patch installed, this plugin will not work.

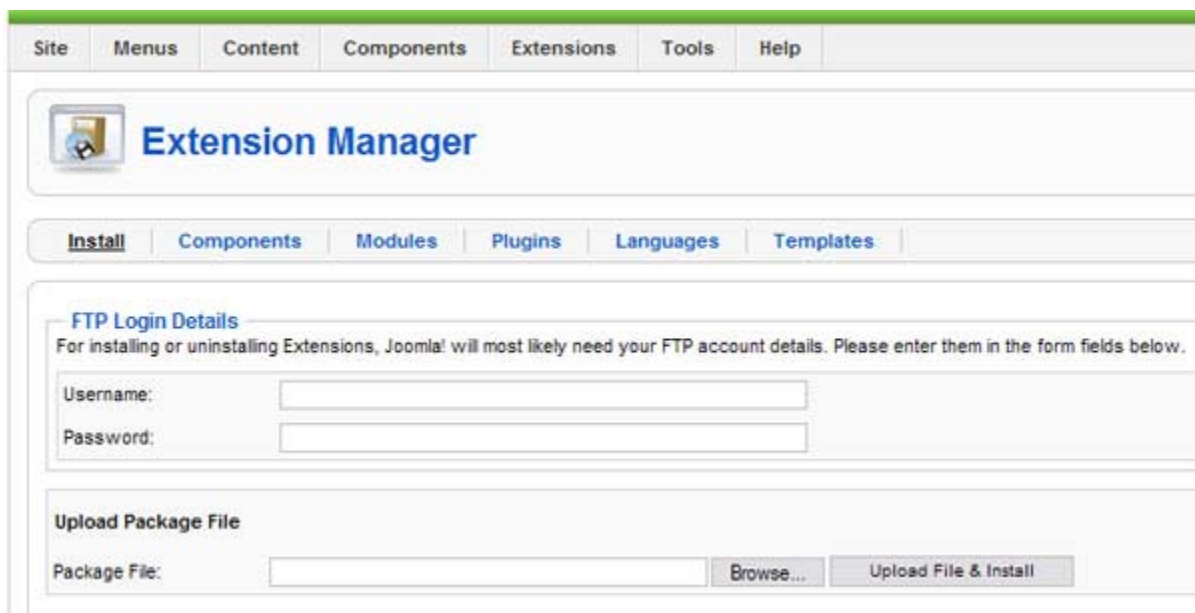
Download The Latest Patch

http://www.idevsupport.com/index.php?_m=downloads&_a=viewdownload&downloaditemid=21&nav=0

Once you've updated your installation of iDevAffiliate with the latest patch, you're ready to install the plugin.

Step 1 of 3 – Install the Plugin







Login to your Joomla Administrative center and in the **Extensions** menu, click on **Install/Uninstall**.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrative interface, specifically the 'Extension Manager' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Site, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Tools, and Help. Below this, the 'Extension Manager' title is displayed with a small icon. Underneath the title is a sub-navigation bar with tabs: Install, Components, Modules, Plugins, Languages, and Templates. The 'Install' tab is currently selected. The main content area is titled 'FTP Login Details' and contains a message: 'For installing or uninstalling Extensions, Joomla! will most likely need your FTP account details. Please enter them in the form fields below.' There are two input fields: 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Below these is a section titled 'Upload Package File' which includes a 'Package File:' input field, a 'Browse...' button, and an 'Upload File & Install' button.

Enter your FTP details and in the **Package File** section, click the browse button and find the location you unzipped **iDevAffiliate-Joomla-Plugin-2.0.zip**. Choose this file and click **Upload File & Install**.

Step 2 of 3 – Enable The Plugin

In the **Extensions** menu, click on **Plugin Manager** and find your newly installed plugin called **User - iDevAffiliate**.


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Enable your iDevAffiliate Plugin by clicking the **Red X**. After you click on it, it should turn into a **Green Checkmark**.

Step 3 of 3 – Configure The Plugin

While on this same page, click on the link **User – iDevAffiliate**. This will take you to the Plugin settings.

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Plugin: [Edit]

Details
Name: User - iDevAffiliate
Enabled: ☐ No ☒ Yes
Type: user
Plugin File: iddev.php
Access Level: Public
Registered
Special
Order: 0 (User - iDevAffiliate)
Description: User sync plugin for iDevAffiliate.

Parameters

Plugin Parameters
iDevAffiliate Secret Key: 12345678
iDevAffiliate Install URL: http://www.yoursite.com/idevaffiliate/

In the **Plugin Parameters** section, enter your **iDevAffiliate Secret Key**. This can be found in your iDevAffiliate admin center. From the main page of your iDevAffiliate admin center, click on **iDevAffiliate Information** in the upper right corner of the page.

iDevAffiliate Information	
iDevAffiliate License	iDevAffiliateStandard-6191567ae77e3
License Type	Owned - Valid For 1 Domain
License Expires	Never
iDevAffiliate Version	Version: 5.1 - Check For Updates
API Information	
iDevAffiliate API Feature	Read API Manual - Optional and for advanced users only.
Secret Key	4362346135
	Generate A New Secret Key

Now enter your **iDevAffiliate Install URL**. Be sure to include the full URL with the directory name and include a trailing slash.

Directory Example: <http://www.yoursite.com/idevaffiliate/>

Sub-Domain Example: <http://affiliates.yoursite.com/>

No matter where you have installed iDevAffiliate, it is crucial to include the trailing slash at the end of the URL.

Without the trailing slash the plugin will not work.

Click the SAVE button in the upper right corner of the page.

Congratulations.

You've now installed, enabled and configured the Joomla Plugin module for iDevAffiliate. Now anytime a user creates an account on your website using the standard Joomla signup form or the VirtueMart signup form, they will automatically be creating an affiliate account as well.

New affiliate accounts are treated the same as they would be if they used the signup form that comes with iDevAffiliate. The welcome email goes out, a signup bonus is issued (if used), account approval settings are used, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the installation or configuration of this module, please contact us at support@idevsupport.com.