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## **Classified Ads Plugin**

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For e107 v.76+ only

### **Version 1**

This is a simple classified ads plugin that allows users to create and maintain adverts on your web site. Users can upload a picture to go with the advert and select one of several graphics counters if they wish.

#### **Upgrading**

Please run an integrity check, fix any errors, run a database check and fix any errors and run database tools, scan plugin directories.

### **Installation**

Copy to plugins directory

Go to the plugin manager and install. CHMOD the images classifieds directory to 777.

Then configure the options. Create your terms and conditions e.g. tell people you are not responsible for the goods being sold plus any other disclaimers you may wish to add.

Create categories and sub categories. For example Books category with For sale and Wanted as sub categories. You need at least one sub category per category.

As admin, you can create adverts on behalf of users or edit them with the Administer Adverts option. You can also change the expiry date and approve them individually from here.

Admin can manage images, adverts etc.

If you don't want the logo at the top of the adverts then delete logo.png from the images directory, alternatively, create your own replacement with the same name.

Adverts that have expired are not automatically deleted, they are just hidden. If you wish to purge expired adverts go to Purge expired Ads and select those you want to get rid of. You can re approve the adverts if you want. The expiry date will be today plus the default "show time."

If you require adverts to be approved before display (see main config) you can display all those that need approving. You can select them to be approved or deleted as you wish.

The administer images admin option will give a list of images in the classifieds directory that are not associated with an advert, select those that you wish to delete and click on Update.

This plug-in works with the "List New" plug-in which is in the core of e107. See that plug-in for details. It also works with the notify function in e107 core. See that for details.

## **Version History**

### **Version 1.11**

Added e\_module to record user name changes. Fixed spelling error and expiry date problem.  
Updated German language files.  
Fixed bug in uploading pictures, thumbnail was always a jpg so other formats didn't get displayed.

### **Version 1.10**

Fixed a bug in the uninstall of the plugin (missing global statement)

### **Version 1.09**

Added rating of sellers and fixed a bug caused by missing a <tr> (Silly me)

### **Version 1.08**

Fixed bug in displaying counter in IE. Mozilla and firefox were OK as you would expect. Fixed a bug or two in random advert menu. Improved security and efficiency.

### **Version 1.07**

Fixed bug in calculating the expiry date on user submitted adverts. Added the facility to change the date format with the calendar control in administer adverts.

### **Version 1.06**

Fixed minor problem that admin can not change category when editing an advert.

### **Version 1.05**

Improved security when posting html, supports the HTML area in e107. Selectable sub category list or drop down. Added RSS feed support and a random advert menu.

### **Version 1.04**

This version fixes some bugs and also adds support for thumbnail generation and display. When a member uploads a picture a thumbnail of type .jpg is automatically created. In admin config you can turn on thumbnail display and determine the height of thumbnails. Changing the height at any time recreates ALL the thumbnails with the new height. The width of the thumbnail is determined by the ratio to the original height. Thumbnails are only created if pictures are uploaded to the server. If a thumbnail does not exist then a missing image icon is displayed.

Category icons can be created and associated with the category and sub category. Admin can turn this on/off from admin config. Supplied icons are 32 x 32 pixels.

Updating. Copy the folder over your existing eClassifieds folder, go to the plugin manager and update. Then go to the admin config and set the new options for thumbnails and

As my artistic ability is negligible then feel free to create new icons and upload them to the appropriate folders. If you want to share them then please post details in the forum at [www.keal.me.uk](http://www.keal.me.uk) or upload them to my site.

#### **Version 1.03**

Hopefully fixed the shortcode error message when uploading a picture. Allowed filetypes set in filetypes.php in admin folder as per e107 v7.1

#### **Version 1.02**

Bug fix of version 1.01

#### **Version 1.01**

Initial design – Thanks to 2dopey and fizi for help in debugging.

#### **To Do**

Maybe a seller rating system but that is a long way off  
Better image handling

#### **Just for Info**

I use PDFCreator from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator/> as the PDF creator, a great free and comprehensive utility.

For editing I use PHP Edit from <http://www.waterproof.fr/>