

SocialBox Documentation

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With SocialBox you get an absolutely easy to use WordPress Plugin which enables you to add a sleek social widget to your WordPress site or blog. It supports several social networks and displays the current numbers of Facebook Page Likes, Twitter, Dribbble, Forrst and Digg Followers and YouTube and Vimeo Channel and Feedburner Feed Subscriptions. You can enter default values which will be shown as a fallback if the related API is not reachable.

Installation

To install this plugin into WordPress, simply use the built in installer.

Go to "Plugins > Add new", choose "Upload" and select the file *socialbox.zip* which is provided within this download.

Widget Settings

Social Accounts

If you want to hide one of the networks leave its field blank.

Page ID / Username / Channel

Enter your Facebook Page shortname, your Twitter, Dribbble, Forrst or Digg username, your Youtube / Vimeo Channel shortname or your Feeds Feedburner shortname, respectively.

Default

This value will be shown as a fallback, if the related API is not reachable for some reason.

Position

This is the networks position within the SocialBox. The networks will be positioned in an ascending order.

General Settings

Open Links in new Window/Tab

Check this option if you want to force the Links to be opened in a new Window / Tab.

Show Buttons

Check this option if you want to display the Follow / Like / Subscribe buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'SocialBox' settings window. It has a title bar 'SocialBox' with a dropdown arrow. The settings are organized into sections: 'General Settings' with checkboxes for 'Open Links in new Window/Tab' (checked) and 'Show Buttons' (checked); 'Facebook' with fields for 'Page ID/Name' (nettutspus), 'Default' (22600), and 'Position' (1); 'Twitter' with fields for 'Username' (envatowebdev), 'Default' (46000), and 'Position' (2); 'YouTube' with fields for 'Channel' (nettutspus), 'Default' (7900), and 'Position' (3); 'Vimeo' with fields for 'Channel' (empty), 'Default' (0), and 'Position' (0); 'Feedburner' with fields for 'Feedname' (nettuts), 'Default' (81500), and 'Position' (5); 'Dribbble' with fields for 'Username' (envato), 'Default' (1100), and 'Position' (4); 'Forrst' with fields for 'Username' (empty), 'Default' (0), and 'Position' (0); and 'Digg' with fields for 'Username' (empty), 'Default' (0), and 'Position' (0). At the bottom, there are links for 'Delete | Close' and a 'Save' button.

Section	Field	Value
General Settings	Open Links in new Window/Tab	Checked
	Show Buttons	Checked
Facebook	Page ID/Name	nettutspus
	Default	22600
	Position	1
Twitter	Username	envatowebdev
	Default	46000
	Position	2
YouTube	Channel	nettutspus
	Default	7900
	Position	3
Vimeo	Channel	
	Default	0
	Position	0
Feedburner	Feedname	nettuts
	Default	81500
	Position	5
Dribbble	Username	envato
	Default	1100
	Position	4
Forrst	Username	
	Default	0
	Position	0
Digg	Username	
	Default	0
	Position	0

Note: *If the buttons are enabled, the sidebar containing the widget should have a width of at least 250px. Otherwise the buttons won't fit into the widget correctly.*

Support

If you have any further questions or you need support using this Widget, feel absolutely free to post a comment on CodeCanyon or send a message directly to support@jonasdoebertin.net. I will do my very best to help and assist you as quick as possible.