TYPO3

EXT: Maintenance

Extension Key: Maintenance

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- a GNU/GPL CMS/Framework available from www.typo3.org

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Introduction

What does it do?

EXT:maintenance is a small extension to set your TYPO3 installation into maintenance mode with only ONE click!

Every time you want to make bigger updates on your site, you have to visit the install tool to set different options (adminOnly, pageUnavailable_force, ...).
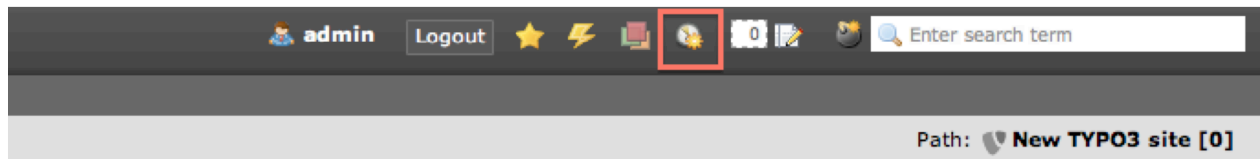
With this extension, you configure it once and activate it with only one click. This is much comfortable as visiting the install tool every time.

With the "pageUnavailable_handling"-Feature of TYPO3 it is possible to switch TYPO3 into a maintenance mode. This mode is useful for bigger updates, maintenance work like database cleanup or big deployments. During this time it is possible to show a message in the frontend, e.g. a special designed HTML page or a redirect for another page.
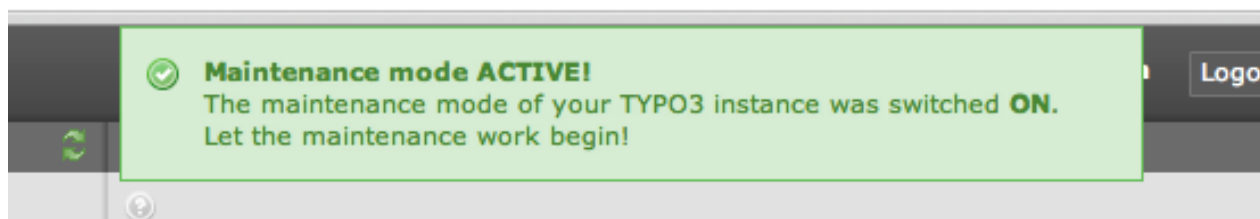
For more information about this feature, go to your install tool and search for "pageUnavailable_handling".
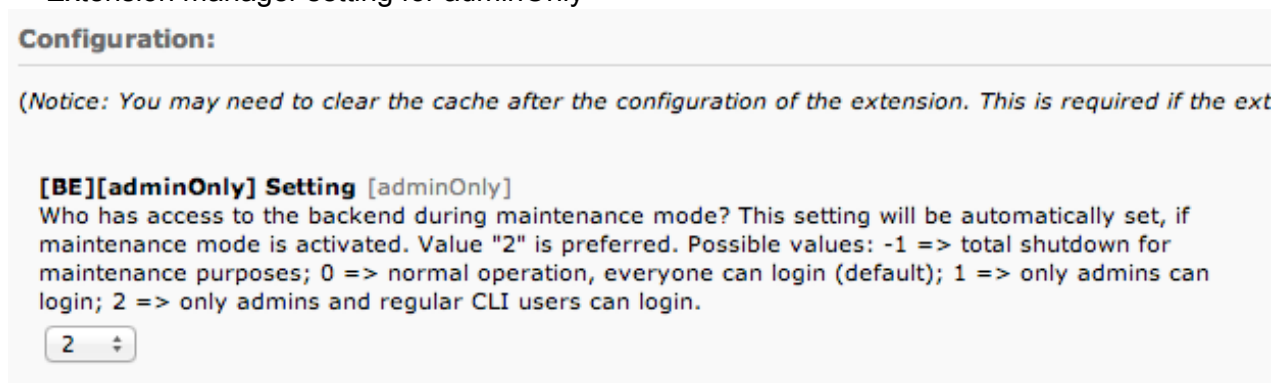
Screenshots

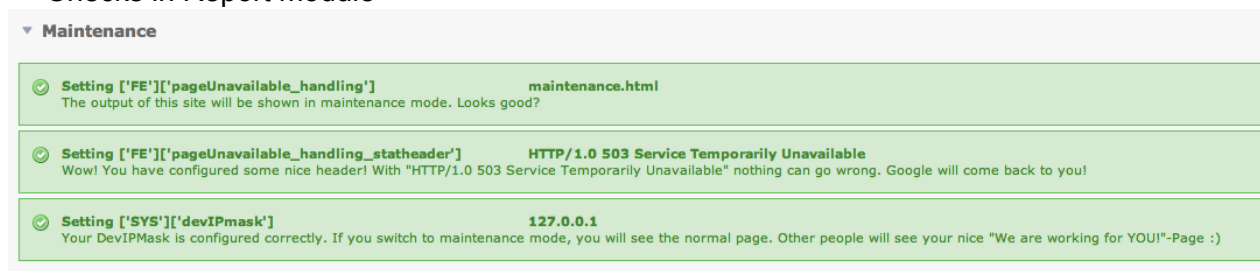EXT:maintenance introduce a new toolbar item next to "clear cache"

Flash messages occur to give feedback to the user

Extension manager setting for adminOnly

Checks in Report module

Administration

Installation

1. Install extension "maintenance" over extension manager.

2. Configure "adminOnly" setting during installation (in extension manager). This setting will be set automatically if maintenance mode will be activated. After deactivation, the old value (from Install-Tool) will be set back.

3. Check the Install-Tool and configure the following parts:

    ◦ DevIpMask

    ◦ pageUnavailable_handling

    ◦ pageUnavailable_handling_statheader

4. Check the Report module for configuration mistakes and correct them

5. After this, you can activate / deactivate maintenance mode with only one click from the toolbar (upper right corner, next to clear cache)

FAQ

All other information / documentation you will find in the extension wiki on forge.typo3.org:
http://forge.typo3.org/projects/extension-maintenance/wiki/Wiki

Configuration

All options, best practices and other useful hints are stored in the extension wiki on forge:

http://forge.typo3.org/projects/extension-maintenance/wiki/Wiki

Known problems

No known problems at the moment.

If you detect one or more please open a new ticket at forge or drop me a short message:

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