

Speed Configuration Guide

on how to configure Field-Bound Boxes



Configuring Field-Bound Boxes (Plugin)

Field-Bound Box Plugin enables creation of a content box with field options of a particular field represented in the form of categories including a number of listings in the brackets that have this field option, for example you can add a dropdown field called *Color* with field options: *blue, green* and *red*; in the user interface green, blue and red will be placed in a box and will look and work like standard categories. The plugin allows you to accentuate field options of a particular field so that your users could quickly browse listings that have specified options, for example:



Field-bound boxes work in much the same way as standard content boxes - that is, you can select categories and pages on which such box will be displayed, show number of listings in the brackets, enable or disable box style etc.

A field-bound boxes can be built based on field options of a dropdown field only, which must be linked to a data entry. You will not be able to build a field-bound box on a field whose field options were added from the field using *Add a field option*.

To add a field-bound box you will need to add a data entry, populate it with data items, add a field (if you don't have one), link a data entry to the field and finally add a field-bound box based on the field:

1. To add a data entry: go to AP > Data Entries > Add a data entry. After adding a data entry you will need to populate it with data items (which will act as field options for a field in the user interface). If you already have a data entry with data items you can skip this step.



You also can use our Data Entry Import Plugin in order to import a data entry along with data items.

- 2. To add a data item (field option) to a data entry: click the *Add an Item* button from *Data Entries*. You can add data items one by one or import them with the Plugin (see above). After adding a data entry and populating it with data items (field options) you will need to add a field if you don't have one, or link an existing field to the data entry.
- **3. To add a listing field:** go to AP > Listings > Listing fields > Add a field. After adding a listing field you will need to link it to the data entry that you added in the previous steps. If you have a field you can skip this step.
- **4. To bind a field with a data entry:** go to AP > Listings > Listing fields > Select a field > Click the Edit icon > Bind with Data Entries > Select a data entry that you added from the list.





You should make sure that you added the field to submit form of an appropriate category. To add a field to submit form of a category go to AP > Categories > Select a category (a general category) > Click the Build icon > Select Build a Submit Form > Drag and drop the field onto the form. Or see our Speed Configuration Guide for building submit forms.

5. To add a field-bound box: go to AP > Plugins > Field-Bound Boxes > Add a Box > Related field > Select a field that you linked to Data Entries.



You should make sure you selected correct listing type; otherwise the box will not be displayed in the user interface.

You can manage a newly added box from AP > Plugins > Field-Bound Boxes.

Caution: We recommend against managing boxes that were added with Field-Bound Box Plugin from AP > Content > Content Boxes.

The plugin also allows you to attach icons to field options.

To add icons: go to AP > Plugins > Field-bound Boxes > Select a box > Click the Manage icon > Select a field option > Click the Manage Pictures icon.

You can set width and height of icons when adding or editing a field-bound box: AP > Plugins > Field-bound Boxes > Add/Edit a box > Set width and height.