Alternative Administration System

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Alternative Administration System is an essential plugin for osCommerce cms that is ideal in task delegation and product manipulation. At it's core, AAS allows end users to utilize basic and advanced osCommerce administrative functions with added features of dynamic product manipulation.

INSTALLATION (ITS SIMPLE)

STEP 1:

Upload the **aas** folder into the **catalog/admin/ext**
Upload the **aas_modules** folder into the **catalog/admin/ext**

STEP 2:

Upload **aas.php** into the **catalog/admin/**

STEP 3:

Add to **catalog/admin/includes/filenames.php**

```
define('FILENAME_AAS', 'aas.php');
```

STEP 4:

Edit **catalog/admin/includes/application_top.php (***backup first, just in case***)**

Find the code bellow around line 169:

```
if ($redirect == true) {

        tep_redirect(tep_href_link(FILENAME_LOGIN, (isset($redirect_origin['auth_user'])) ? 'action=process' : '')));

}
```

and change to:

```
if ($redirect == true) {

  if(basename($current_page)==FILENAME_AAS) $sessionTimeout=true;
  else tep_redirect(tep_href_link(FILENAME_LOGIN, (isset($redirect_origin['auth_user'])) ? 'action=process' : '')));

}
```

STEP 5:

Create link in the left column panel.

Upload into the **catalog/admin/includes/boxes/** the **catalog/admin/includes/boxes/aas.php**

Edit **catalag/admin/includes/languages/english.php** add at the bottom before ?>

```
//AAS
define('BOX_HEADING_AAS','A.A.S.');
define('BOX_AAS_ACCESS_AAS','Access AAS');
define('BOX_AAS_SUPPORT','Support');
define('BOX_AAS_DISCUSSION_BOARD','Discussion Board');
define('BOX_AAS_DONATIONS','Make a Donation');
//AAS
```

Then save the file.

<mark>STEP 6</mark>:

Log into your AAS panel and follow the onscreen instructions to complete installation.

AND THATS ALL

Hope you find AAS useful. If so, please consider making a [donation](#).

<mark>(OPTIONAL STEPS)</mark>

If you want to use the amazing **Events Calendar** and the awesome **Online Users Viewer** you have to add 2 tables to the osc db.

For the **Events Calendar**: *open phpmyadmin, select your osc database, and click on the tab SQL. Add the code found bellow into the textarea field and then press the "Go" button.*

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `aas_calendar` (
 `id` int(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
 `title` text COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
 `notes` text COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci,
 `start` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,
 `end` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,
 `allDay` tinyint(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT '1',
 `date` int(11) DEFAULT NULL,
 PRIMARY KEY (`id`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8 COLLATE=utf8_unicode_ci AUTO_INCREMENT=1 ;

The next step is only needed if you want to know at realtime **from which countries** the online users visit you.

For the **Online Users Viewer** we need to have a way to associate ips with countries so we can see from which countries are the online users coming from.

Open phpmyadmin, select your osc database, click on the tab Import and press the button "**Choose File"**. Then browse and find the **aas_ip2c.sql.gz** which is located in the extras folder and finally press the "**Go"** button to upload and add the aas_ip2c table.

After that, edit **ext/aas/config.php** and change the default value **onlineUsers_displayCountriesFrom** to true.

For example:
if you have 15 online users, the Online Users Viewer will display a big 15 number and at the right of your screen:
United States (7)
Greece (4)
India (2)
Chine (1)
Australia (1)

END

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