Social Locker for jQuery

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[Installation]

To install the plugin, you just need to include plugin files to a page where you want to use the locker.

1. Upload the files from the folder “Plugin” to your server (img, js, css)

2. Include the jQuery library to your page:

Title	Version	Provider	Licence
jQuery	v. 1.4+	http://jquery.com/	MIT/GPL-2.0

If your page already contains the jQuery library, don’t add it again. Just make sure that it has the version higher than 1.4. Otherwise add the jQuery library from the archive by the following way:

```
<script src="js/libs/jquery.min.js"></script>
```

3. Include the script and style files:

```
<script src="js/pandalocker.*.*.*.min.js"></script>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/pandalocker.*.*.*.min.css" />
```

Add all these lines to the <head> section of your page.

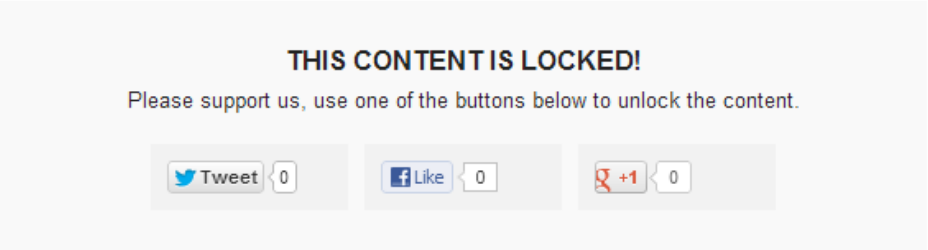
[Quick Start]

1. How to create a locker?

To create a locker for the specified content use the following code:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker();
```

You can use any jQuery Selector to select one or several elements. The code above will create a stylized block of the form:



2. What social buttons are available?

The table contains available buttons:

Identity	Title	Notes
facebook-like	Facebook Like button	Requires Facebook App ID. See "***9. How to register an App ID for the Facebook Like and Share buttons***".
facebook-share	Facebook Share button	Requires Facebook App ID. See "***9. How to register an App ID for the Facebook Like and Share buttons***".
twitter-tweet	Twitter Tweet button	-
twitter-follow	Twitter Follow button	Requires a valid URL of a Twitter user to follow.
google-plus	Google Plus button	-
google-share	Google Share Button	-
linkedin-share	LinkedIn Share Button	-
youtube-subscribe	YouTube Subscribe Button	-

To configure a locker for using concrete buttons, set the option "buttons":

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker(
    buttons: {
        order: ["facebook-like", "facebook-share"]
    }
});
```

3. How to setup URL to like/tweet/share/follow/+1?

By default, the locker uses an URL of a page where it's placed. You can set a common URL for all buttons or an individual URL for each social button.

The following locker uses common URL for all buttons:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker(
    url: "http://codecanyon.net/user/OnePress/portfolio"
);
```

The example below demonstrates how to set an individual URL for each button:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    twitter: {
        tweet: {
            url: "http://codecanyon.net/user/OnePress/portfolio",
            text: "Social Locker is a way to increase social traffic! Get it on #codecanyon!"
        }
    },
    facebook: {
        like: {
            url: "http://www.facebook.com/OnePressMedia"
        }
    },
    google: {
        plus: {
            url: "http://onepress-media.com"
        }
    }
});
```

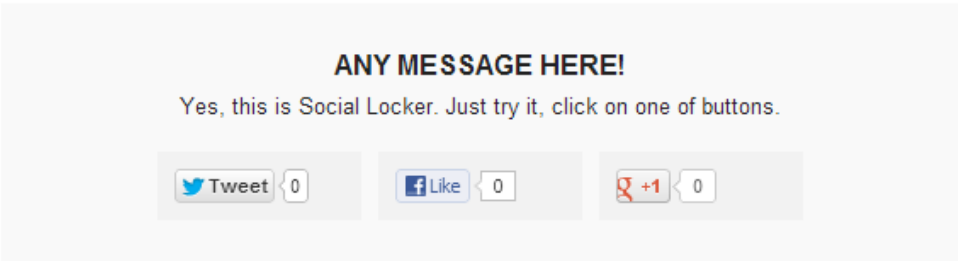
Also for a Tweet Button you may set the text that will be preloaded within the Tweet Box. If an URL for one of buttons is not specified, common URL is used.

4. How to change the message of a locker?

To setup the locker message use the option Text:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    text: {
        header: "Any message here!",
        message: "Yes, this is Social Locker. Just try it, click on one of buttons."
    }
});
```

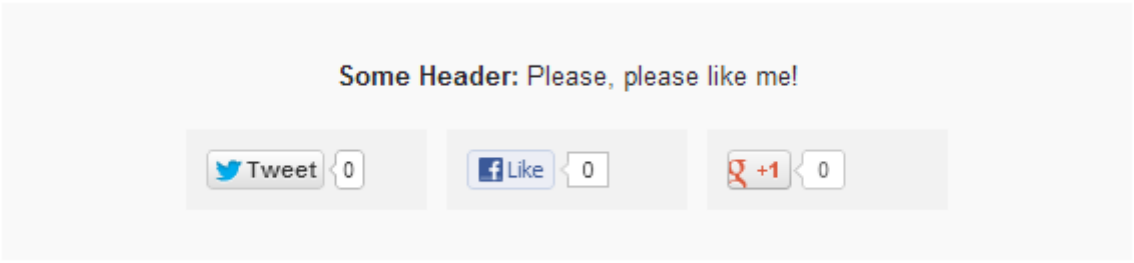
The result:



You can specify a message with your own markup and styling:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    text: "<strong>Some Header: </strong> Please, please like me!"
});
```

The result:



5. How to use one of the preset themes?

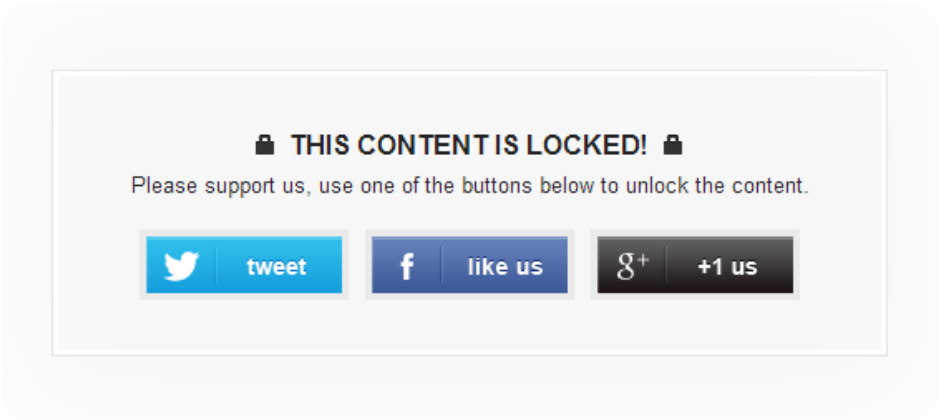
To use one of the built-in themes use the option “theme”:

- starter (by default)
- secrets
- dandyish
- glass
- flat

Code example:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    theme: "secrets"
});
```

This code will create a stylized block of the form:

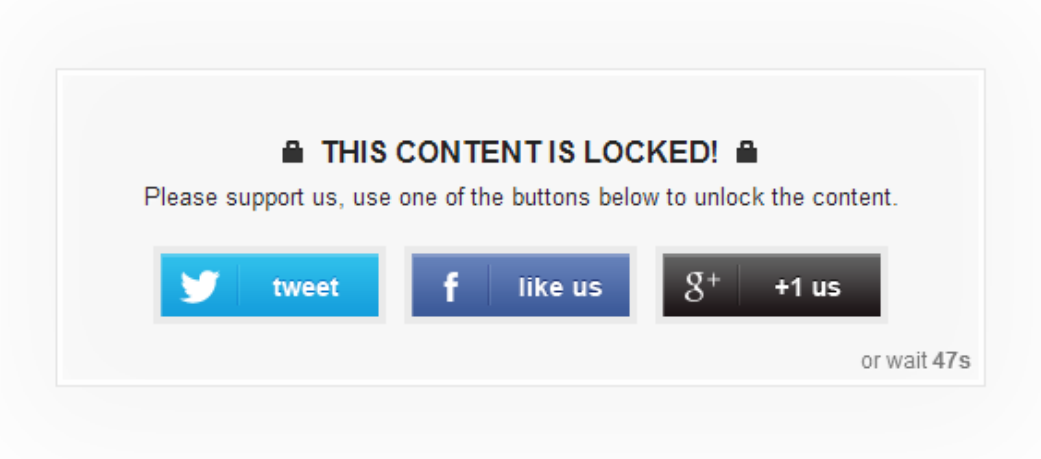


6. How to turn on the Timer?

A timer allows locking content until it is ticking or your content is liked/tweeted/+1ed. If the timeout is reached your content will be shown. But after refreshing the page the locker will reappear. Use the option «timer» to specify the timeout interval.

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    theme: "secrets",
    locker: {
        timer: 60
    }
});
```

The result:

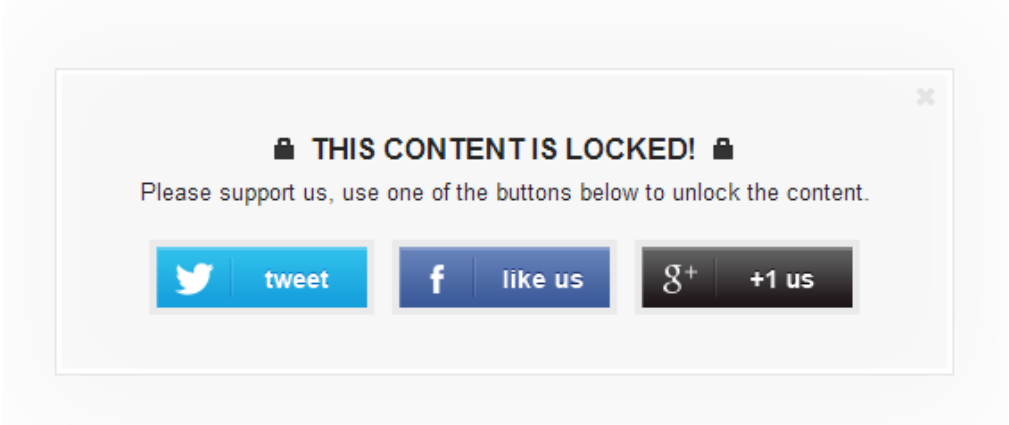


6. How to use the Close Button?

To allow a user to remove the lock without “liking”, use the option «close». It creates a cross on the corner of the locker that hides the locker after a click. But after refreshing the page the locker will reappear.

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    theme: "secrets",
    locker: {
        close: true
    }
});
```

The result:



7. How to turn on the Highlight effect when content is unlocked?

All examples on the demo page use the Highlight effect. The Highlight is a part of the jQuery UI library. To turn on this effect, download the recent version of the jQuery UI library from the official website: http://jqueryui.com/download/ (or use the file *jquery.ui.highlight.min.js* form the folder *js/libs* in the archive) and include this script. For example:

```
<script src="js/libs/jquery.ui.highlight.min.js"></script>
```

To turn off the effect use the option *highlight*:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    effects: {
        highlight: false
    }
});
```

8. How to use ajax to load content dynamically?

The plugin allow to use ajax to get content dynamically after a like. To do it, use the option *content* that sets ajax settings and the way how to data got from a server.

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({
    content: {
        // Url to get ajax content
        url: "http://yourdomain.com/ajaxtest.html",
        // POST or GET
        type: 'GET',
        // Data to pass along with your request
        data: {}
    }
});
```

What you see above is the very basic setup for an AJAX call. The AJAX object itself is simply an embedded version of the same object used in the original jQuery.ajax call.

The plugin will automatically take the response from the request and set the content for you if you don't override the default success handler. However, if you intend on using your own success callback, you'll need to set it yourself:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker({

    // a website url or a fanpage to like, leave it empty to use a current page
    url: "http://codecanyon.net/item/like-2-unlock-for-jquery/2822035",

    // text that appears inside the locker
    text: "This content is locked but not loaded yet. Like to get the content via ajax.",

    // content options
    content: {
        // url to get ajax content
        url: "http://yourdomain.com/ajaxtest.html",

        success: function (api, data) {
```

```
            // find content inside the response that we want to get
            var content = $("<div>").html(data).find("#content");
            api.element.html(content);
        }
    }
});
```

You can use JSON data as well as HTML data.

9. How to register an App ID for the Facebook Like and Share buttons?

The Facebook buttons require a Facebook App linked to for your website domain. Please follow the instruction to register a Facebook App: How to create a facebook app?

Then set your App Id in the option group “facebook”:

```
$(".my-content").sociallocker(
    facebook: {
       appId: "your_facebook_app_id"
    }
);
```