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# Chapter 1. Introducing BF User Log Plus

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. What is BF User Log Plus

BF User Log Plus is an extension for Joomla 2.5.x and Joomla 3.x that allows you to record when people log in or log out of your Joomla website. It allows you to easily identify inactive accounts and block them if you choose. The software also records the IP address of each log in or log out.

## 2. Installation

### 2.1. Installation - New Install

BF User Log Plus is installed the same way that most extensions are, via the back end.

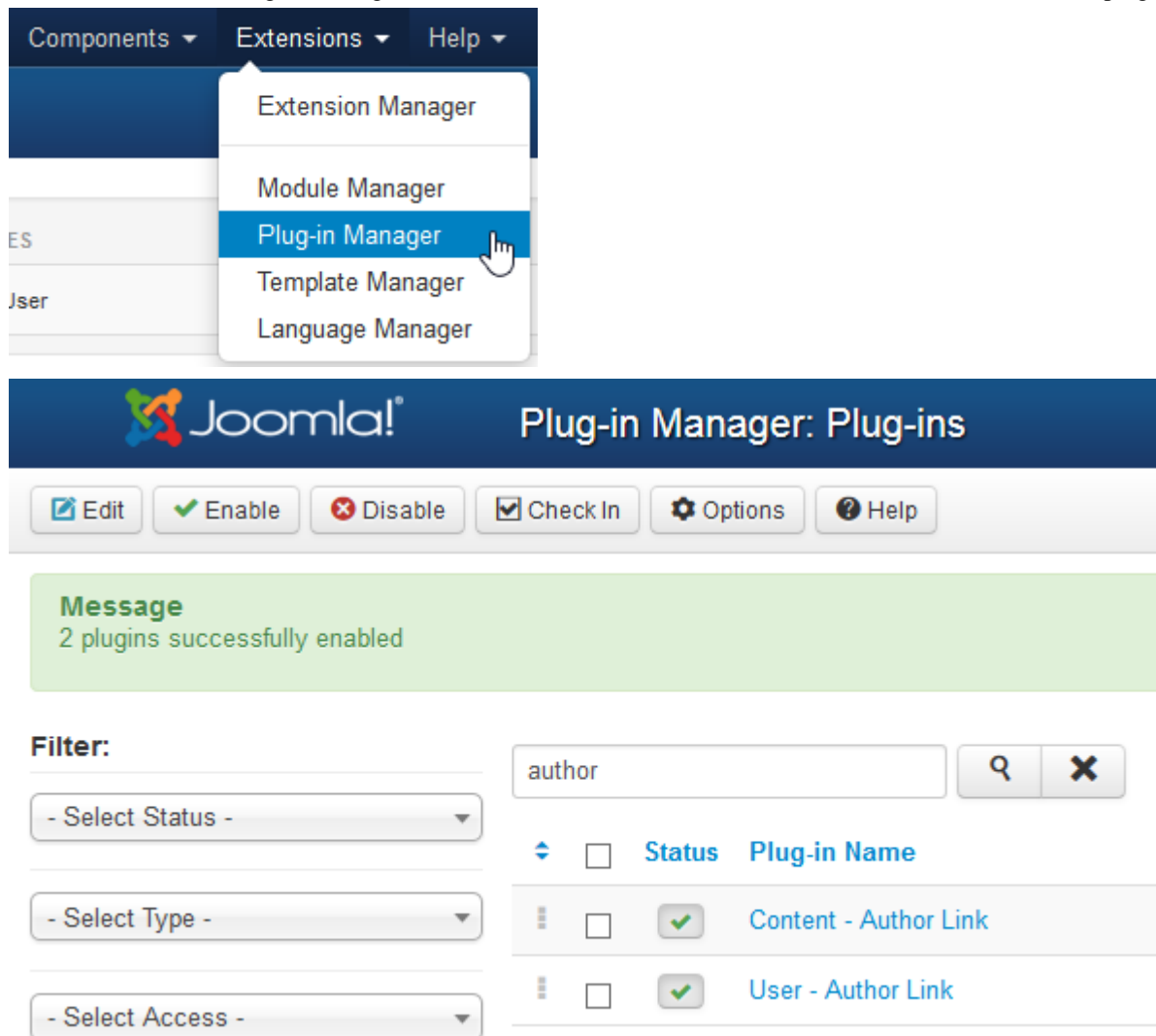
- Extensions->Extension Manager

Browse for the install package then click Upload & Install

You should see “Install Component Success” message.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager: Install interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the Joomla! logo and the title "Extension Manager: Install". Below the header, there are two buttons: "Options" and "Help". A green message box states "Message: Installing package was successful." On the left, there's a sidebar with a menu: "Install" (highlighted in blue), "Update", "Manage", "Discover", "Database", "Warnings", and "Install languages". The main content area is titled "Single Install Package combining content authorlink plugin with user au". It contains three buttons: "Upload Package File", "Install from Directory", and "Install from URL". Below these, there's a section titled "Upload Package File" with a "Package File" label, a "Browse..." button, and the text "No file selected.". At the bottom, there's a large blue button labeled "Upload & Install".

Go into Extensions->Plug-in Manager, and enable the "Content - Author Link" and "User - Author Link" plugins.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! administration interface. At the top, the 'Extensions' menu is open, and 'Plug-in Manager' is selected. Below this, the 'Plug-in Manager: Plug-ins' page is displayed. A green message box states '2 plugins successfully enabled'. The page includes filter options for status, type, and access. A search bar contains the text 'author'. The table below shows two plugins: 'Content - Author Link' and 'User - Author Link', both of which are enabled (indicated by green checkmarks).

	Status	Plug-in Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content - Author Link
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	User - Author Link

## 2.2. Installaion - Upgrade

BF User Log Plus uses the upgrade install method, so you can install over the top of previous versions.

### Warning

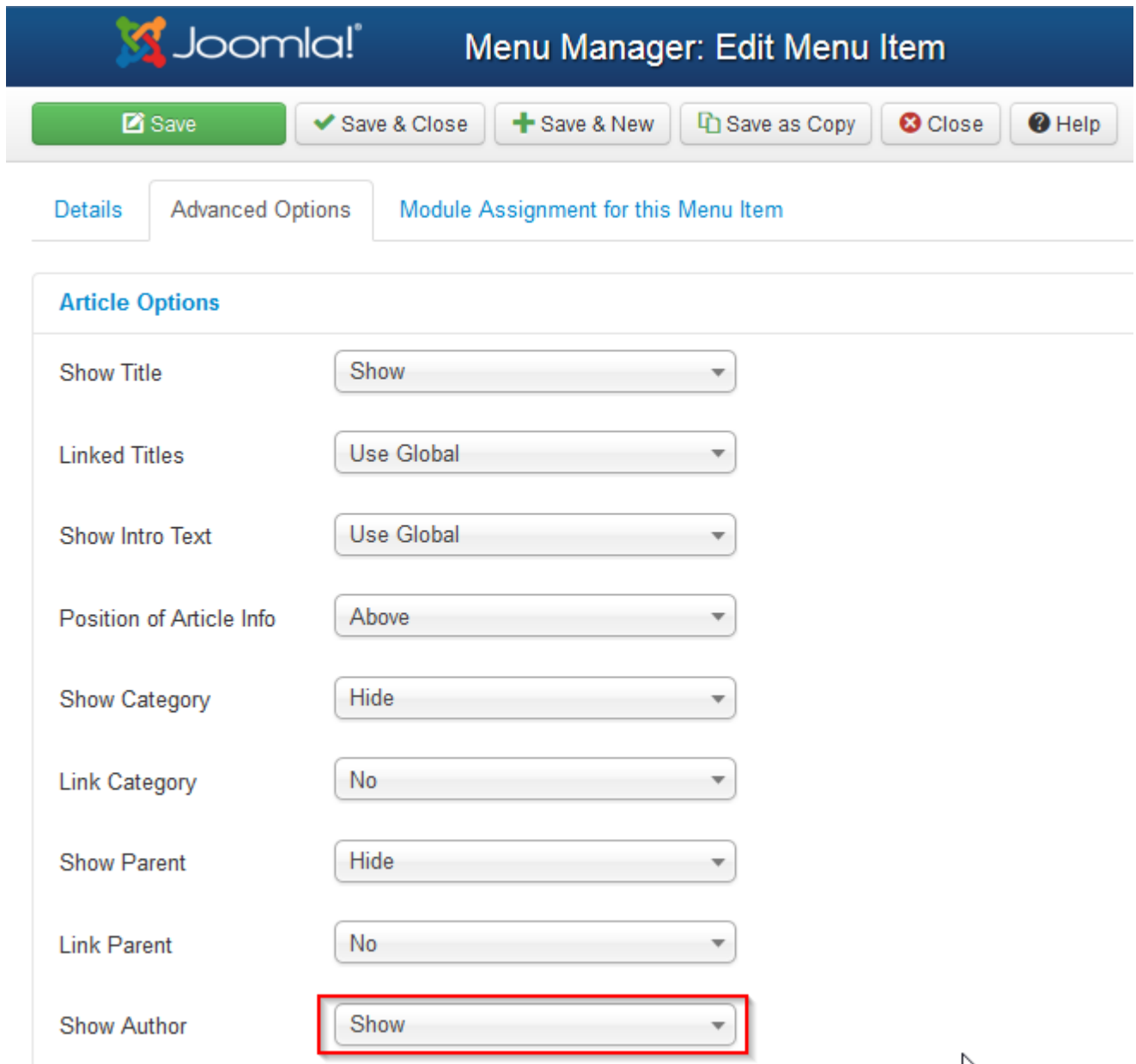
Do not uninstall BF User Log Plus prior to upgrading, as you will loose all your data.

It is always a good idea to do a full site backup prior to installing any new software versions. I recommend using Akeeba Backup.

Best practice is to install any new software on a development copy of your site, and fully test prior to upgrading the live site.

# Chapter 2. Configuration

In your menu items, make sure "Show Author" is set to "Show".



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Menu Manager interface for editing a menu item. The top navigation bar includes the Joomla! logo and the title "Menu Manager: Edit Menu Item". Below the navigation bar are several action buttons: "Save", "Save & Close", "Save & New", "Save as Copy", "Close", and "Help". The main content area has three tabs: "Details", "Advanced Options", and "Module Assignment for this Menu Item". The "Details" tab is active, and the "Article Options" section is expanded. This section contains a list of settings, each with a label and a dropdown menu. The "Show Author" setting at the bottom is highlighted with a red rectangular box, and its dropdown menu is set to "Show".

Article Options	
Show Title	Show
Linked Titles	Use Global
Show Intro Text	Use Global
Position of Article Info	Above
Show Category	Hide
Link Category	No
Show Parent	Hide
Link Parent	No
Show Author	Show

Now assuming you have enabled the plugins, each user will be able to log into your site, and go into their profile to see the new author link field.

### User Menu

[Your Profile](#)

[Submit an Article](#)

[Submit a Web Link](#)


[Site Administrator](#)

### Login Form

Hi Super User,

[Log out](#)

Click on the Edit Profile button

 [Edit Profile](#)

Now you can add in the link to your Google+ page.

Help Site  
(optional)

- Use Default -



### Author Link

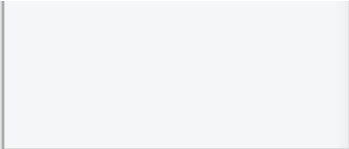
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