XTDir Pages for EasySocial

Adding Pages to EasySocial Community Network

Presentation based on Joomla 3, EasySocial v1.0.7, SobiPro 1.1 and XTDir 5.0.6

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In this presentation, we are going to show how you can add Pages, based on SobiPro, to your Joomla! / EasySocial community network.

About EasySocial, It's everything you need to start a social network in Joomla. EasySocial is best for enterprises and intranets.

About SobiPro, SobiPro is a powerful directory component for Joomla!

http://www.extly.com/xtdir-adding-pages-to-easysocial-community-network.html

About Pages

In a social network, **Pages** build a closer relationship between the users and their audience.

Pages provide tools for business, brands or organizations.

Prerequisites

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- XTDir for EasySocial 5.0.6, or superior
- EasySocial 1.0.7, or superior
- SobiPro 1.1, or superior (recommended)
- SobiPro 1.0.8 is supported
- Joomla 2.5 / 3.1 / 3.2, or superior
- MySQL 5.5, or superior (recommended)
- PHP 5.3, or superior

About EasySocial v1.0.6, or below, please copy this default.php into administrator/components/com_easysocial/themes/default/forms, to enable Apps configuration custom fields.

XTDir Pages for EasySocial

XTDir *is a single component, with a set of modules and plugins, to add the most frequently requested EasySocial and SobiPro features. All configuration and management tasks are performed in a single administrative center.*

- **My SobiPro Entries,** an EasySocial app and a Joomla! module, to show SobiPro entries associated with an EasySocial user profile.
- **User Profile for SobiPro**, a SobiPro read-only field to show EasySocial user profile in associated SobiPro entries.
- **SobiPro Activity Stream for EasySocial**, a SobiPro App to push activities to the community wall stream (including reviews).
- **Extended Search Modules**, modules to master the art of catalog search. Support for cookie form saving.
- **Categories of SobiPro Module**, a module with 6-Layouts to navigate your catalog categories
- **Search in Categories, Search in Selected Section Modules, and Search Plugin(+) Plus**, to fill all search possibilities.
- **CategoriesFilterApp**, a SobiPro App to show a chained categories control and support empty keyword search in SobiPro.

Product Page: http://www.extly.com/easysocial-extensions.html
Support: http://support.extly.com
Community Forum Support: http://www.extly.com/forum/index.html

XTDir Pages for EasySocial

This presentation is focused in the social network and directory customization:

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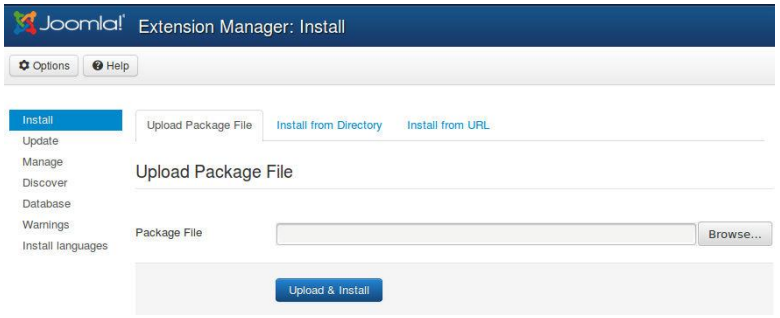
The objective is to implement:

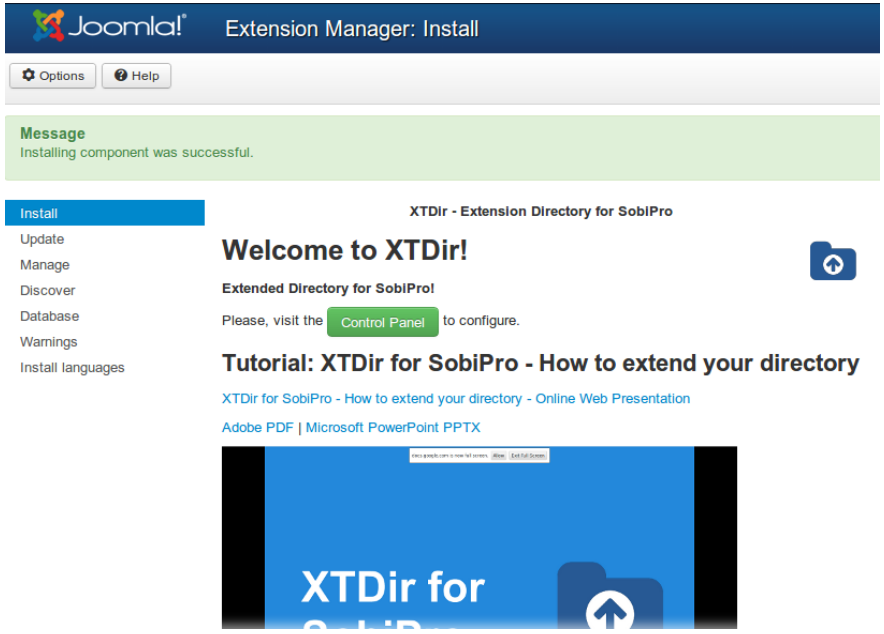
- Community notifications of directory activity,
- Pages access from User Profiles, and
- User Profile access from directory Pages

To configure the rest of XTDir's apps, modules, and plugins:
http://www.extly.com/guides-faq/75-extensions-for-sobipro-documentation/xtdir-for-sobipro.html
http://www.extly.com/xtdir-building-an-advertising-catalog-for-joomla.html

Installation

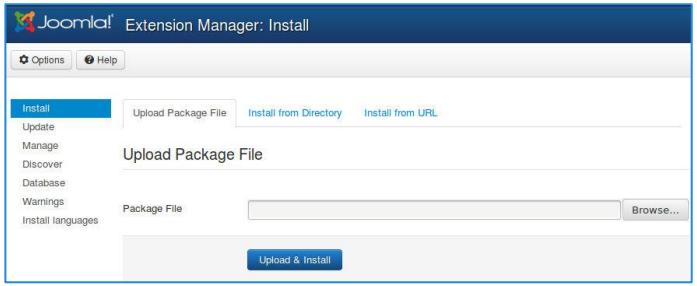
Download and install XTDir for EasySocial





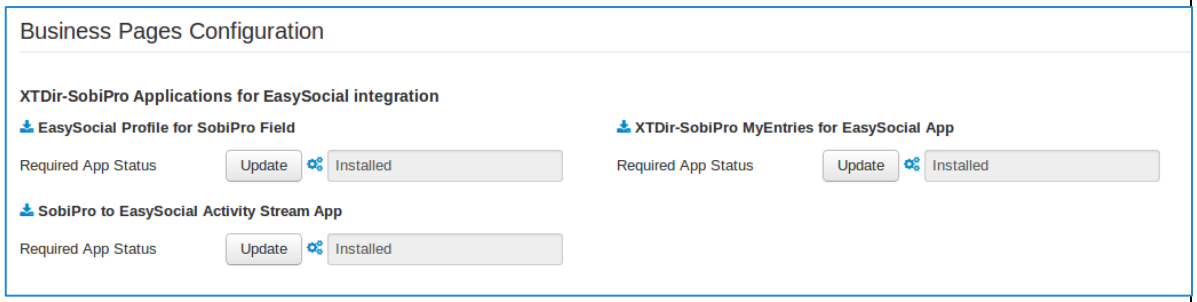
Updates

1. XTDir updates are installed in the same way



2. Remember to also update SobiPro Apps with the Update button.

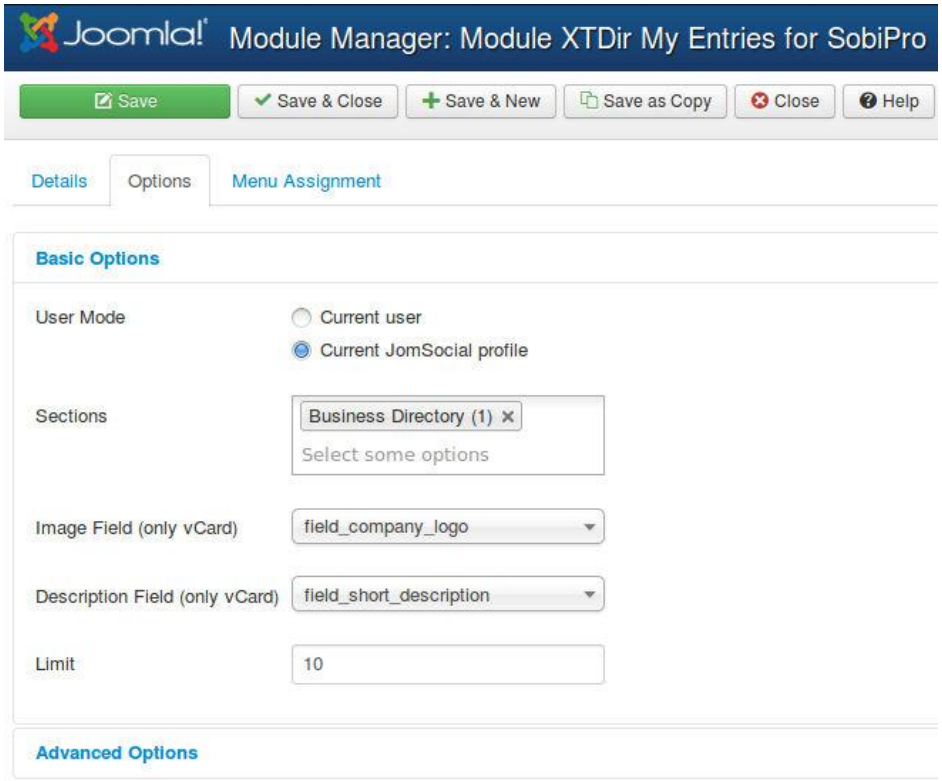
- "Update" buttons in **XTDir / Business Pages**

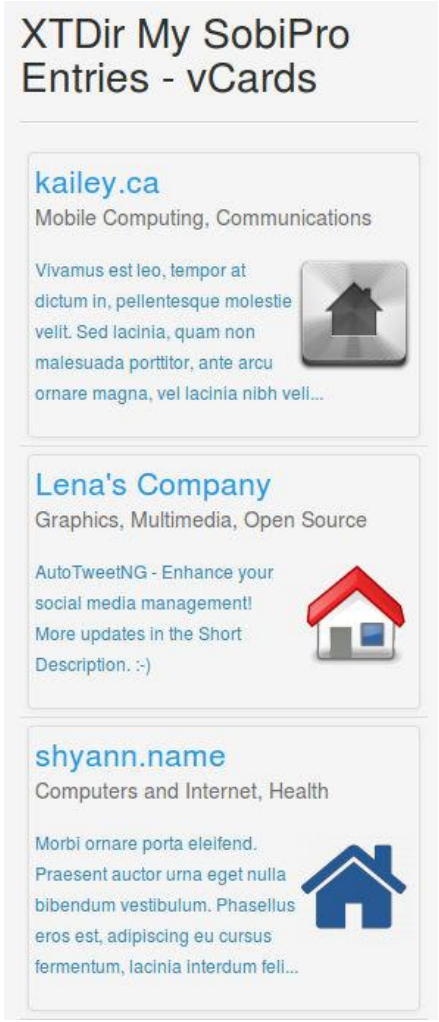


My SobiPro Entries

My SobiPro Entries module, it's installed in the list of modules.

It can be configured in the Module Manager to a position with several control parameters.





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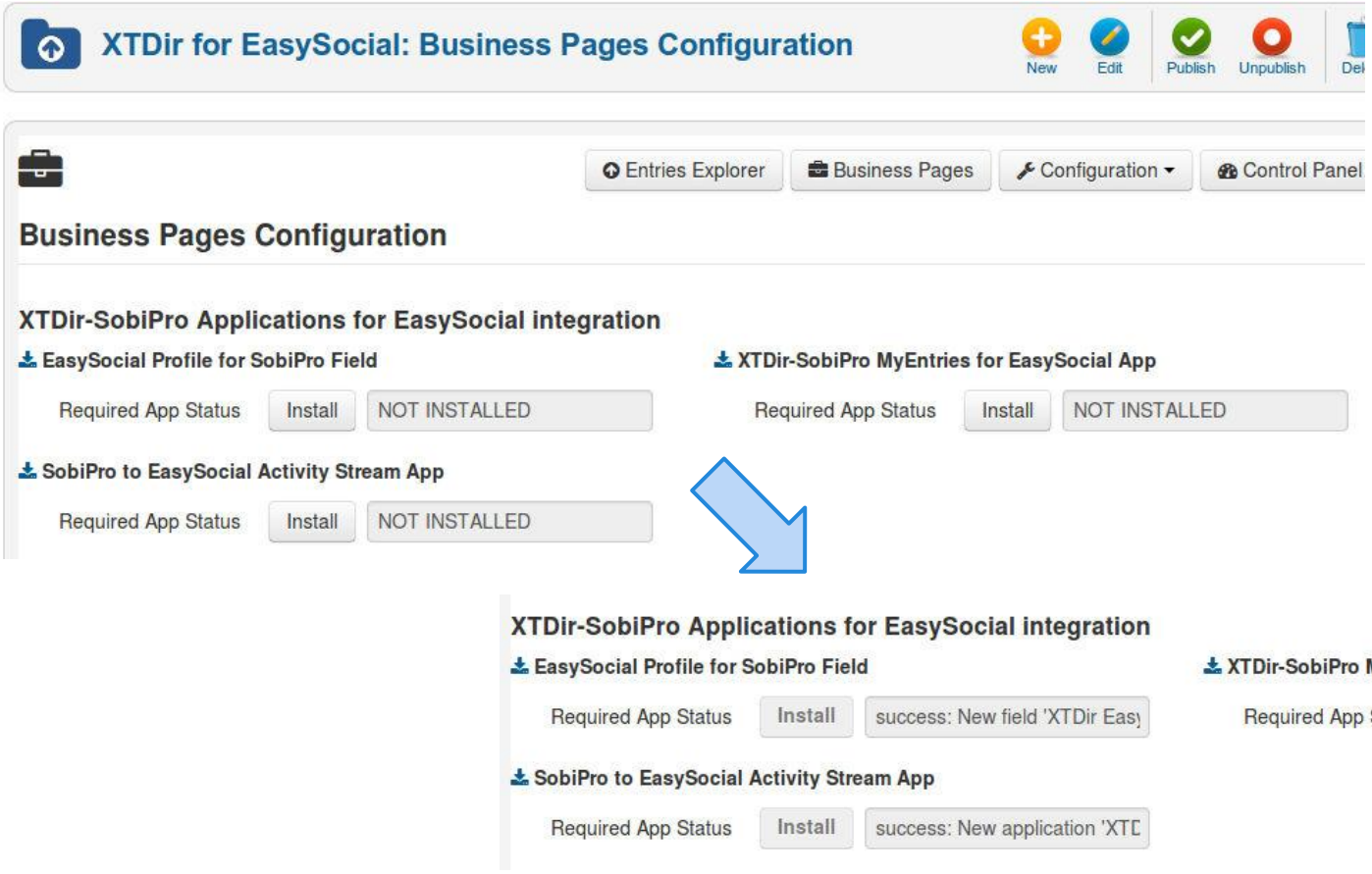
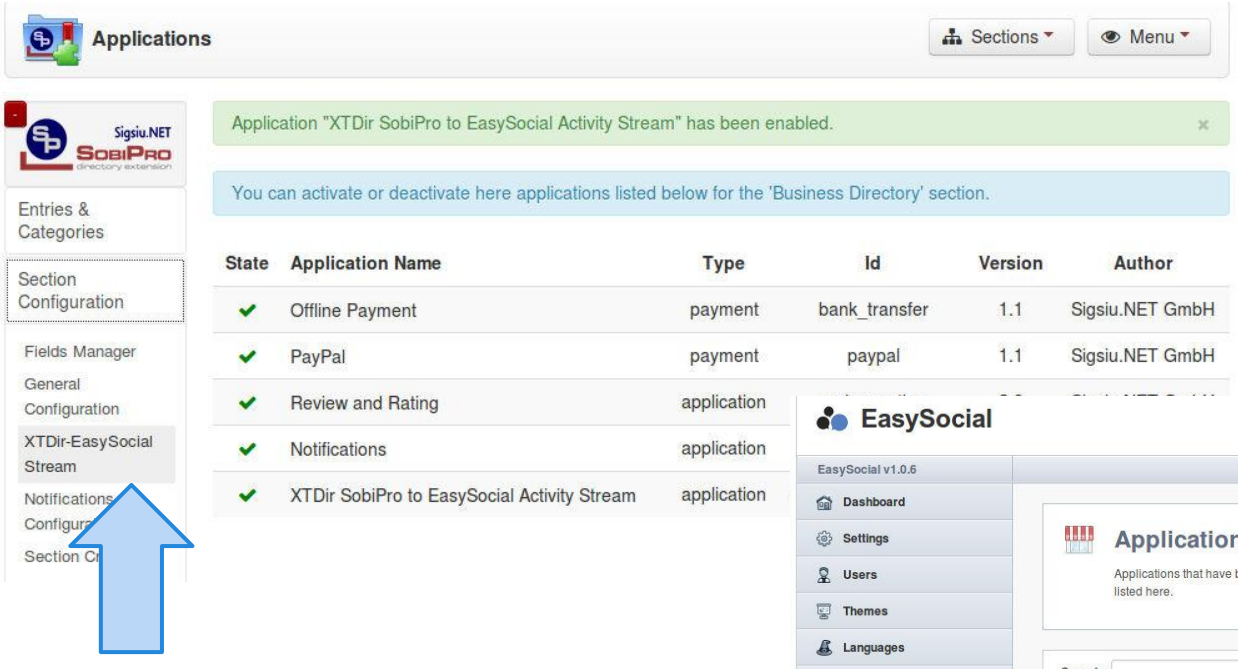
SobiPro & EasySocial Apps

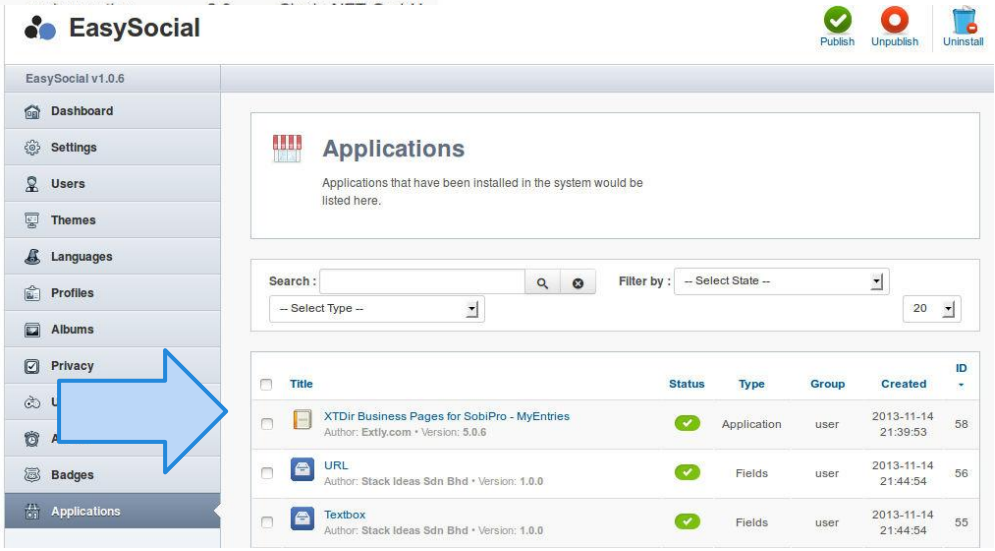
All native SobiPro or EasySocial Apps can be installed right from XTDir / Business Pages.



SobiPro & EasySocial Apps

Remember to enable SobiPro Apps at section level, and check EasySocial configuration.





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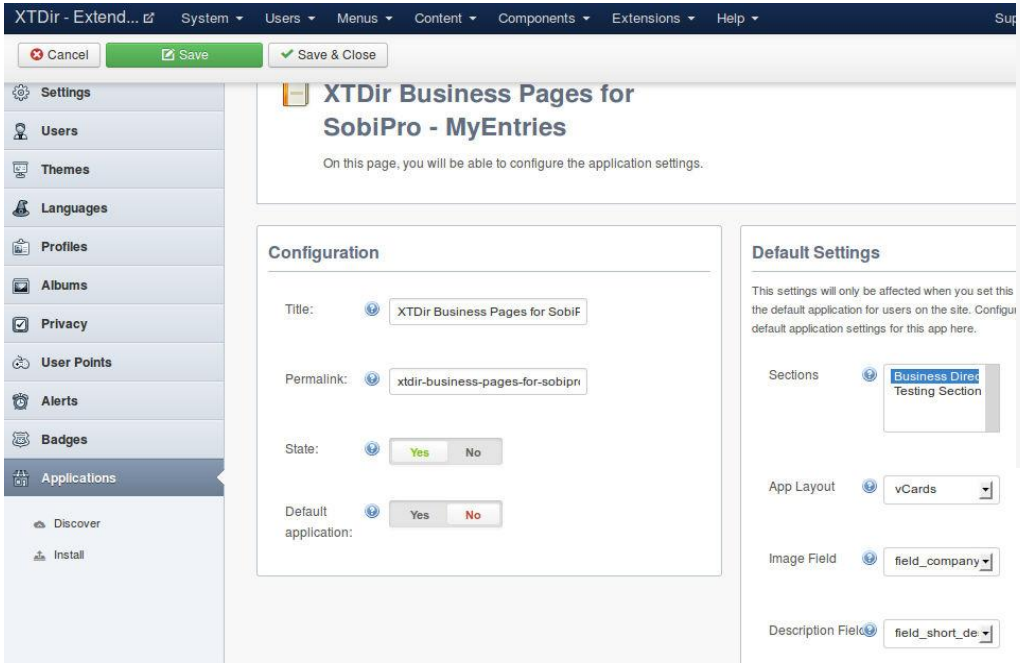
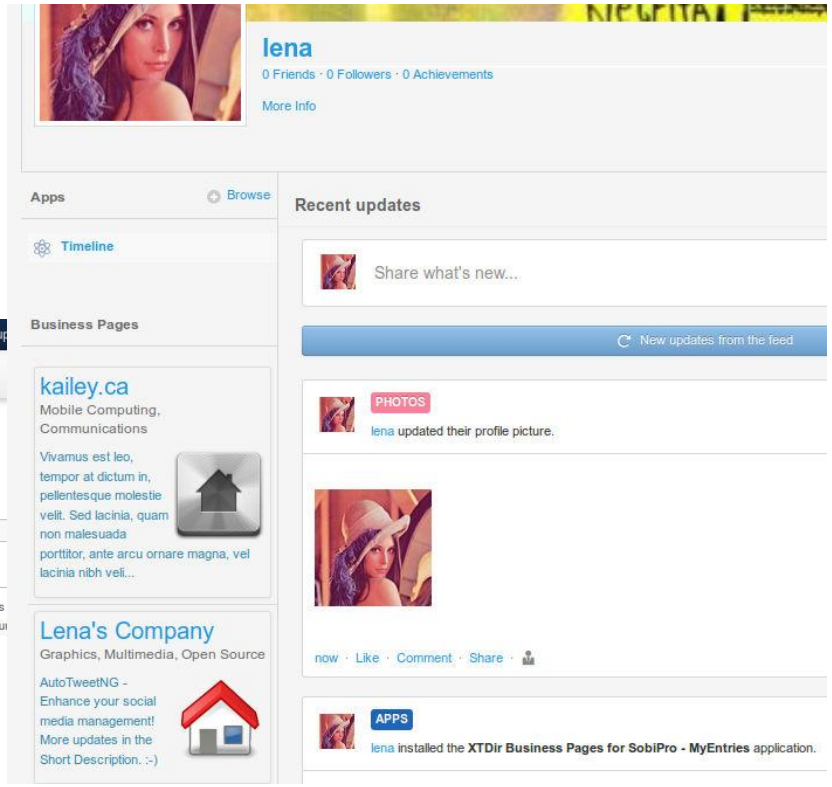
- It can be enabled in the App Manager with several control parameters.





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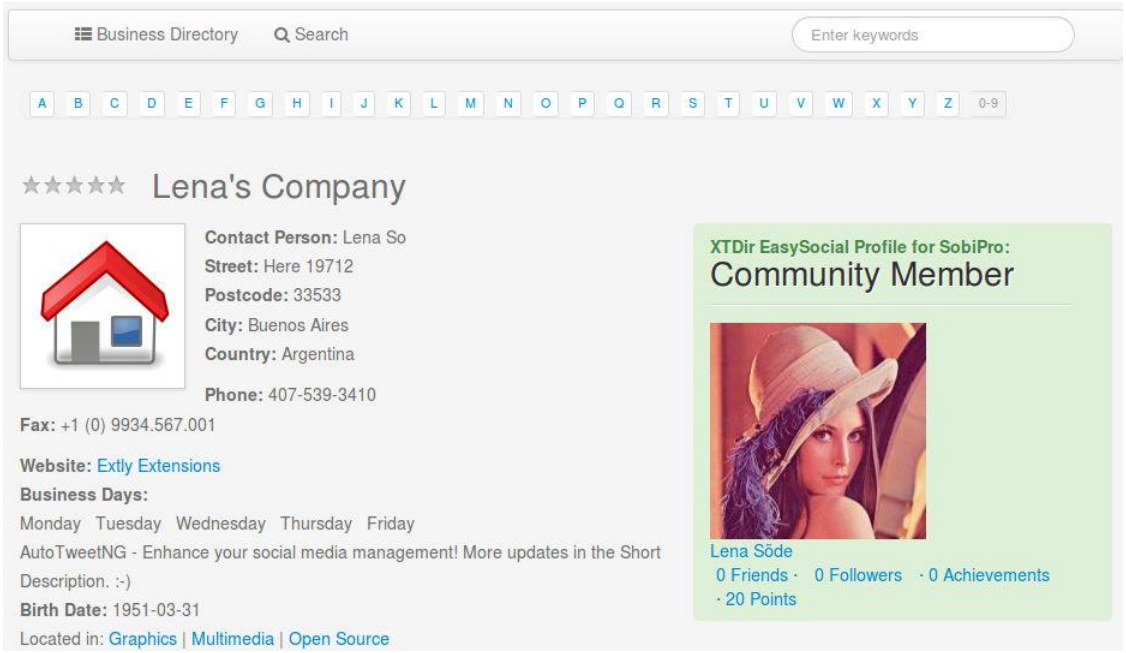
User Profile for SobiPro

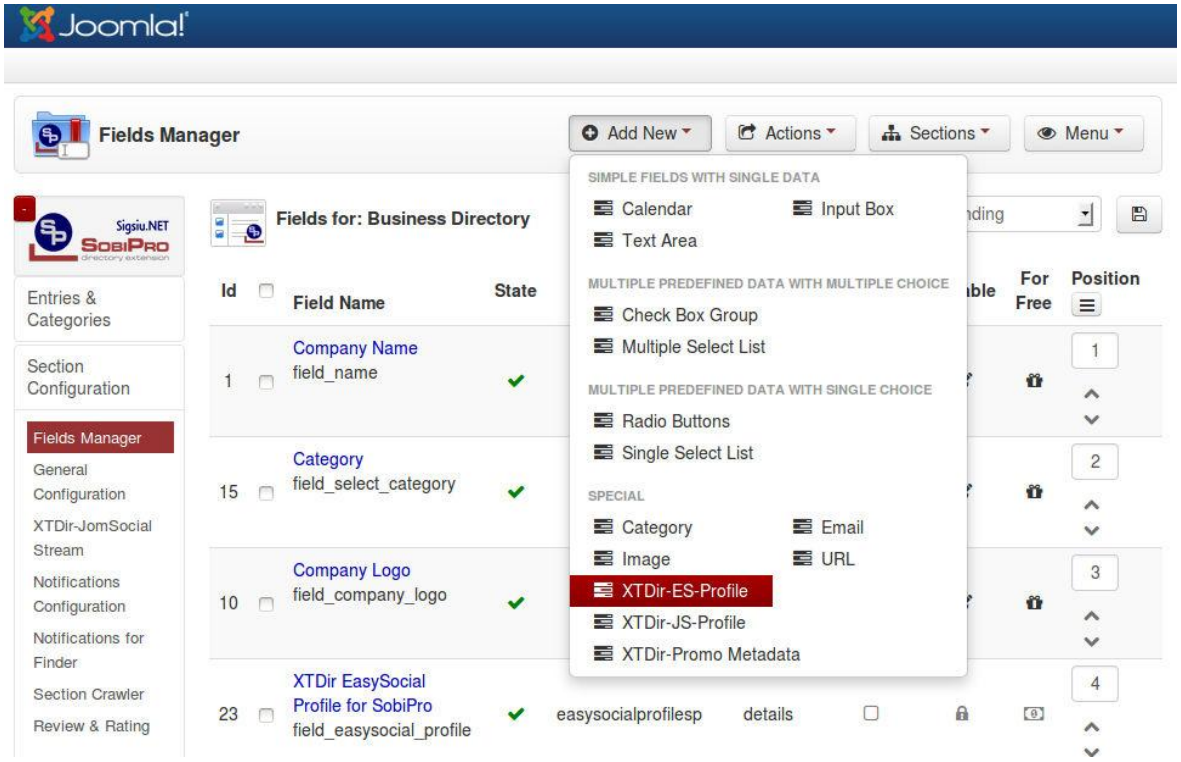
User Profile for SobiPro is a SobiPro read-only field to show EasySocial user profile in associated SobiPro entries.

- It can be visually customized according your template.
- It’s managed as a SobiPro field.



User Profile for SobiPro

To configure the **User Profile for SobiPro,** the field must be added to the entry structure.



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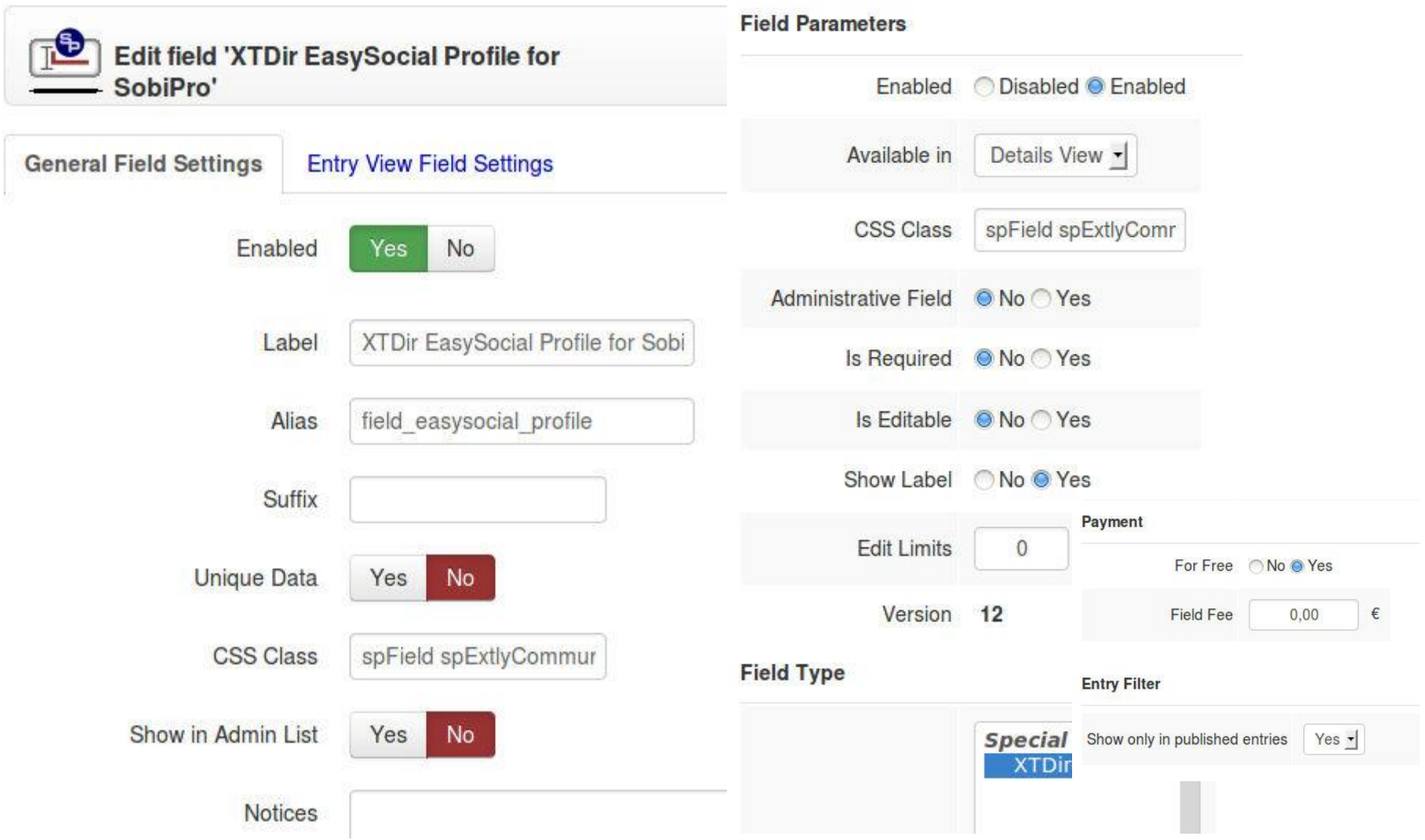


User Profile for SobiPro

User Profile for SobiPro is shown by default with a simple style.

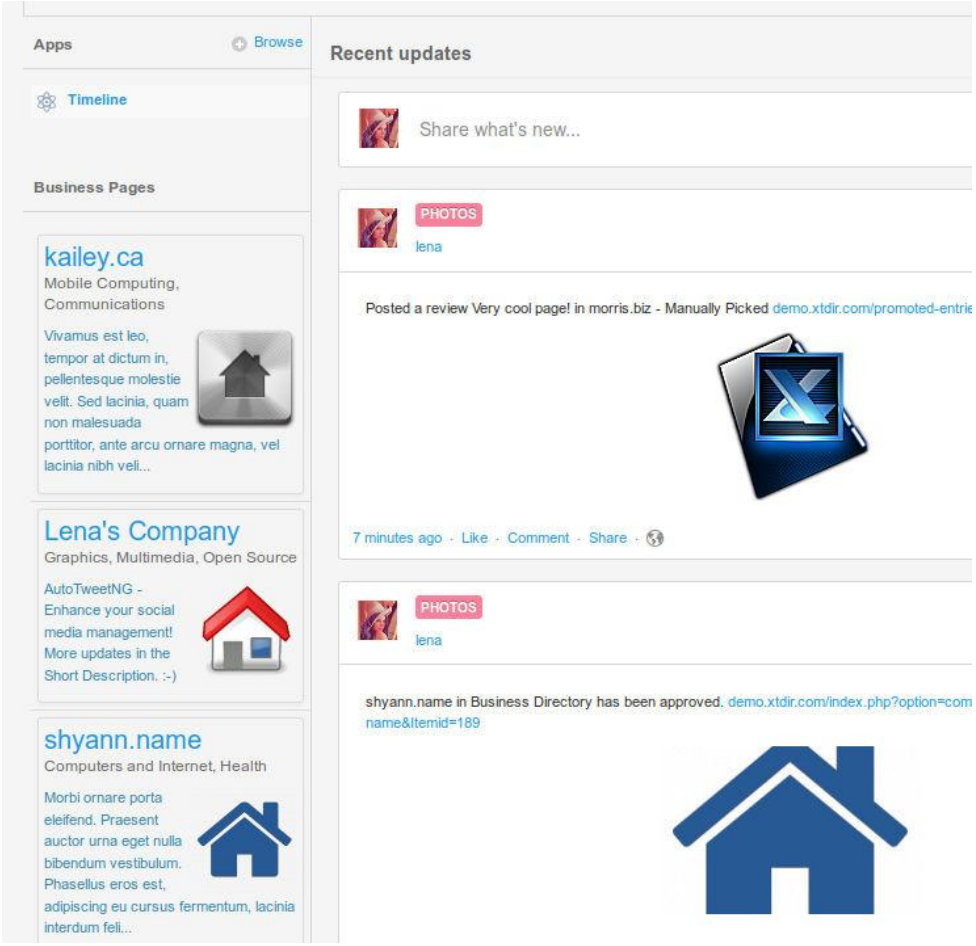
Sample CSS styling template customization:

```
.spExtlyCommunity {
    float: right;
    width: 300px;    background-color: #DFF0D8;
    border-color: #D6E9C6;
    color: #468847;  border-radius: 4px 4px 4px 4px;
    padding: 8px 35px 8px 14px;
    text-shadow: 0 1px 0 rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.5);
}
.spExtlyCommunity .groups, .spExtlyCommunity .photos, .spExtlyCommunity .
videos, .spExtlyCommunity .events, .field_business_days li {
    display: inline-block;
    margin-right: 8px;
}
```

SP Activity Stream for EasySocial

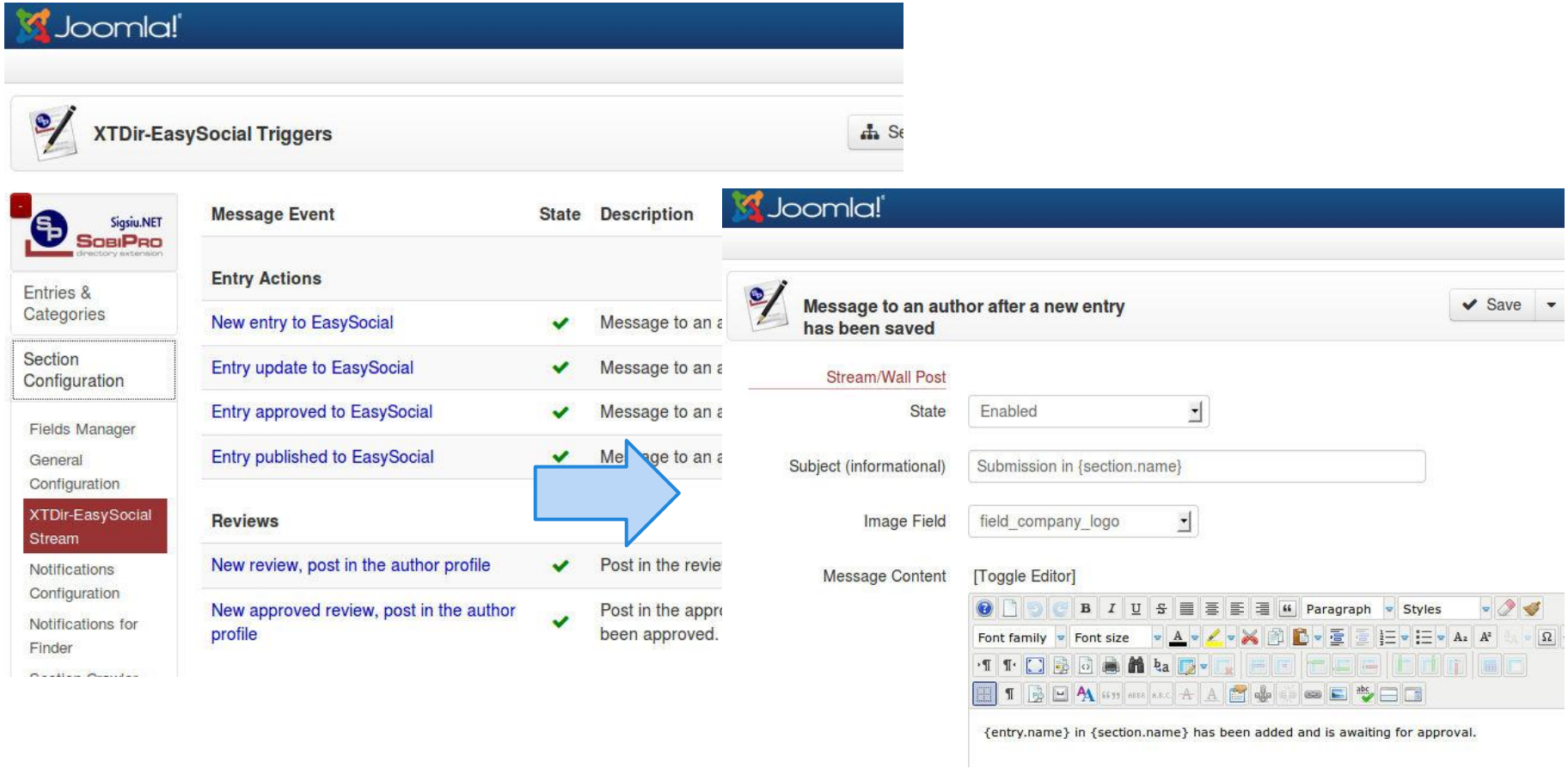
SobiPro Activity Stream for EasySocial is a native SobiPro App to publish directory activities to the community wall stream (including reviews).

In this way, all community members can check what's going on in Pages.



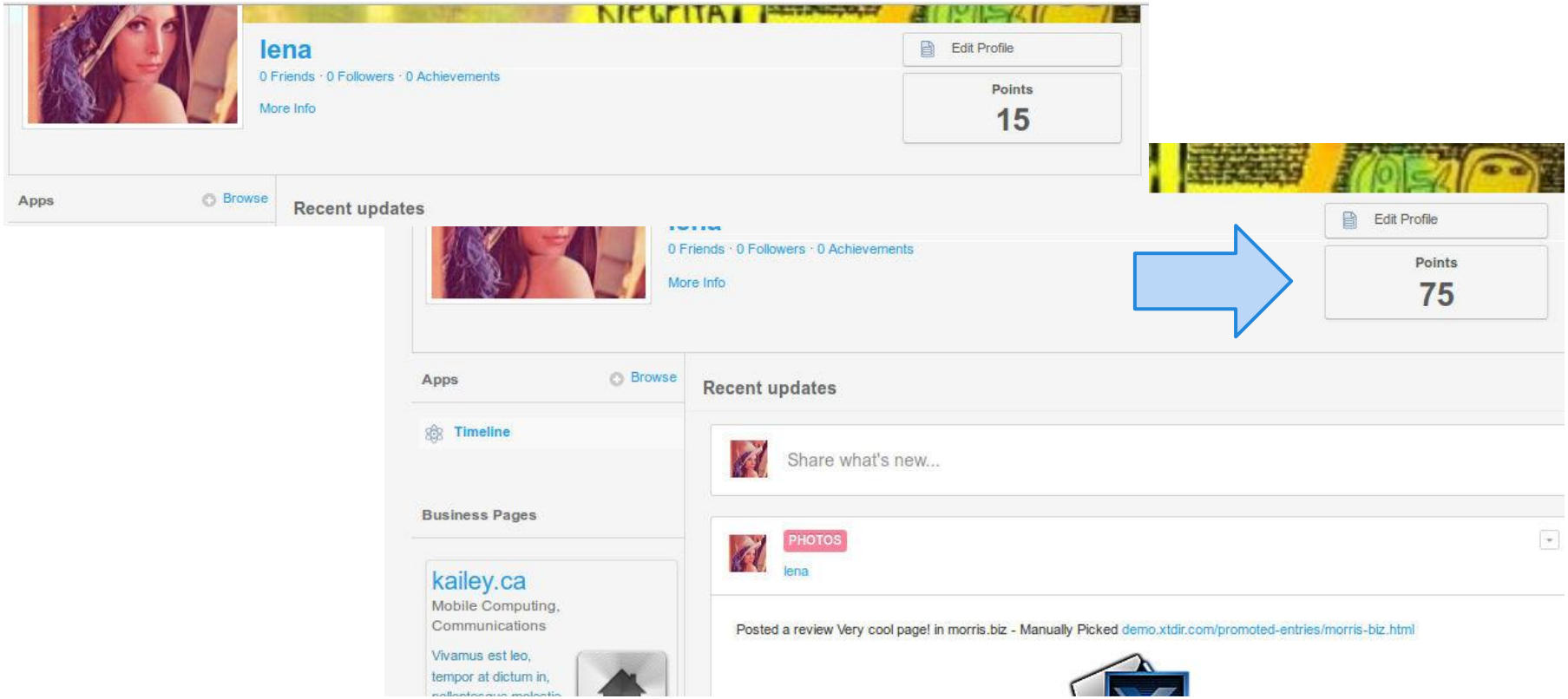
SP Activity Stream for EasySocial

SobiPro Activity Stream for EasySocial, enable and configure the App at section level.



SP Activity Stream for EasySocial

With the built-in points system in **EasySocial**, your site can utilize the points system by generating points for a user when they perform specific actions. It is a great way to generate interaction from users since they will be able to achieve points. **XTDir** is integrated and raising specific events.

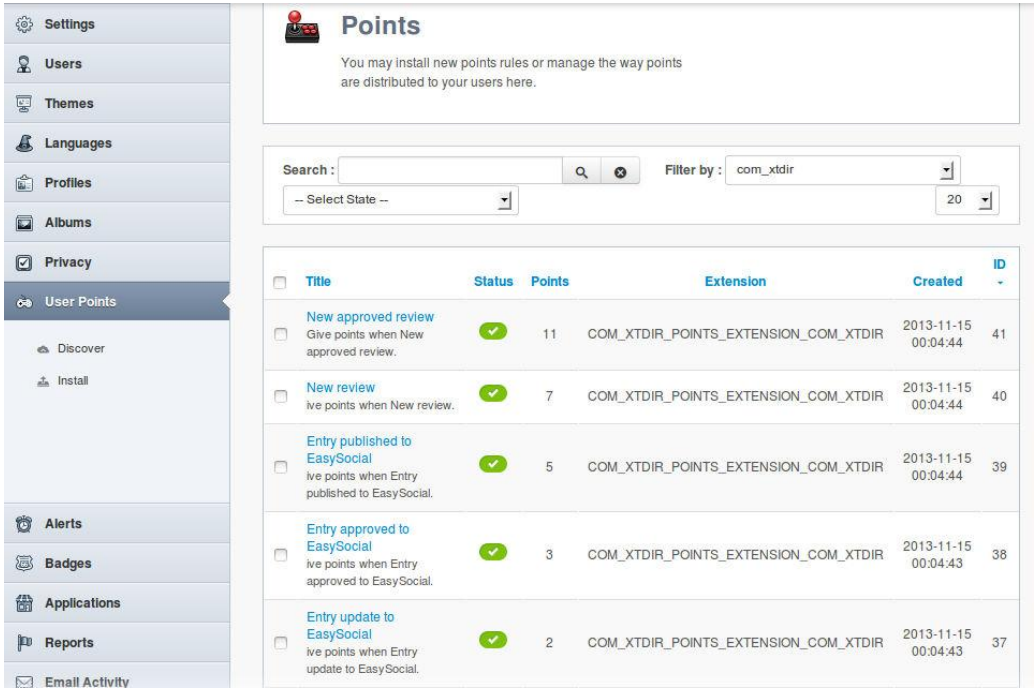


More info: http://docs.stackideas.com/developers/points/points

SP Activity Stream for EasySocial

To configure the **User Points**, you must copy the rules file into a directory, and re-scan for new rules, or upload the rules definition in EasySocial:

1. Copy from **easysocial_rule.points** from media/com_xtdir/rules to /administrator/components/com_xtdir.
2. Re-scan in EasySocial / User Points, or just upload the file.



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Conclusion

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In this way, navigational aids to provide Pages for EasySocial has been implemented. Users can be notified of directory activity, Pages can be accessed from a User Profile, and User Profiles can be accessed from directory Pages.

One last word

We love your feedback, it's our way to improve.

This presentation was created with your help.

Please post a rating and a review at the #JED
It really helps ;-)

More info: **XTDir - How to extend your directory**
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