

# 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



## Prerequisites

- XTDDir 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:

- **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.
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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>

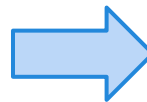
<http://www.extly.com/xtdir-building-an-advertising-catalog-for-joomla.html>

# Installation



## Download and install XTDDir for EasySocial

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Options' and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Upload Package File' and features a 'Package File' input field with a 'Browse...' button. Below the input field is an 'Upload & Install' button. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Install' selected, and other options like 'Update', 'Manage', 'Discover', 'Database', 'Warnings', and 'Install languages'.

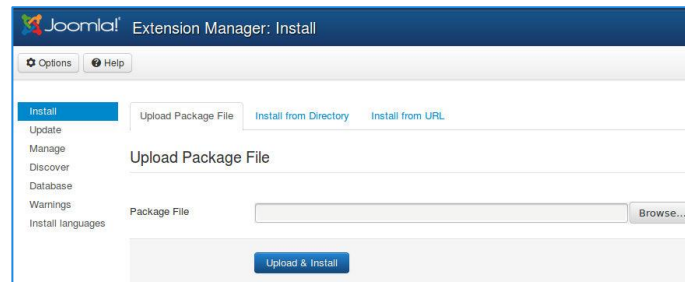


The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface after a successful installation. The top navigation bar includes 'Options' and 'Help'. A green message box displays the text: 'Message: Installing component was successful.' Below the message, the main content area is titled 'XTDDir - Extension Directory for SobiPro' and features a 'Welcome to XTDDir!' message. The main content area includes a 'Control Panel' button and a 'Tutorial: XTDDir for SobiPro - How to extend your directory' section. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Install' selected, and other options like 'Update', 'Manage', 'Discover', 'Database', 'Warnings', and 'Install languages'. At the bottom, there is a banner for 'XTDDir for SobiPro' with a folder icon and an upward arrow.

# Updates

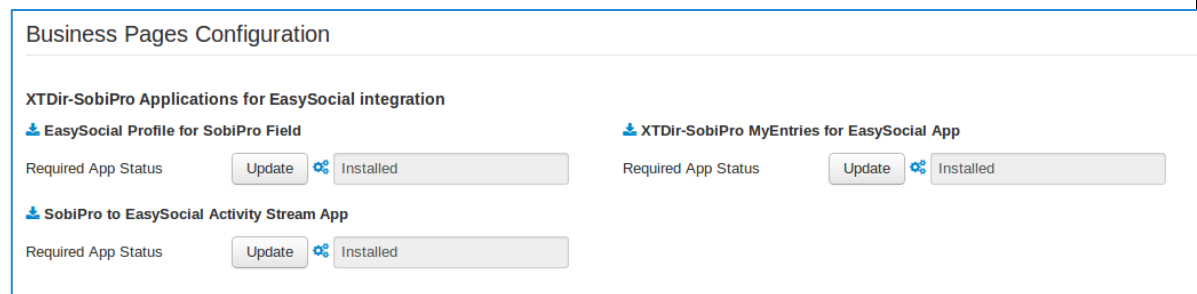


1. XTDir updates are installed in the same way



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.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'XTDir My Entries for SobiPro' module. The top navigation bar includes 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', and 'Help' buttons. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'Details', 'Options', and 'Menu Assignment'. The 'Options' tab is active, showing the 'Basic Options' section with the following settings:

- User Mode:** Radio buttons for 'Current user' (unselected) and 'Current JomSocial profile' (selected).
- Sections:** A dropdown menu showing 'Business Directory (1)' with a close button and the text 'Select some options' below it.
- Image Field (only vCard):** A dropdown menu set to 'field\_company\_logo'.
- Description Field (only vCard):** A dropdown menu set to 'field\_short\_description'.
- Limit:** A text input field containing the number '10'.

At the bottom of the configuration page, the 'Advanced Options' section is visible but not expanded.

## XTDir My SobiPro Entries - vCards

**kailey.ca**

Mobile Computing, Communications

Vivamus est leo, tempor at dictum in, pellentesque molestie velit. Sed lacinia, quam non malesuada porttitor, ante arcu ornare magna, vel lacinia nibh veli...



**Lena's Company**

Graphics, Multimedia, Open Source

AutoTweetNG - Enhance your social media management! More updates in the Short Description. :-)



**shyann.name**

Computers and Internet, Health

Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum fei...



vcard layout

# SobiPro & EasySocial Apps



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

**XTDDir for EasySocial: Business Pages Configuration**

New Edit Publish Unpublish Del

Entries Explorer Business Pages Configuration Control Panel

### Business Pages Configuration

#### XTDDir-SobiPro Applications for EasySocial integration

**EasySocial Profile for SobiPro Field**  
Required App Status

**XTDDir-SobiPro MyEntries for EasySocial App**  
Required App Status

**SobiPro to EasySocial Activity Stream App**  
Required App Status

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# SobiPro & EasySocial Apps



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

The screenshot shows the SobiPro Applications management interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Entries & Categories, Section Configuration, Fields Manager, General Configuration, XTDiE-EasySocial Stream, Notifications Configuration, and Section Configuration. A blue arrow points to the 'XTDiE-EasySocial Stream' option. The main content area features a header with 'Applications' and 'Sections' and 'Menu' dropdowns. A green notification states: 'Application "XTDir SobiPro to EasySocial Activity Stream" has been enabled.' Below this, a light blue box says: 'You can activate or deactivate here applications listed below for the 'Business Directory' section.'

State	Application Name	Type	Id	Version	Author
✓	Offline Payment	payment	bank_transfer	1.1	Sigsiu.NET GmbH
✓	PayPal	payment	paypal	1.1	Sigsiu.NET GmbH
✓	Review and Rating	application			
✓	Notifications	application			
✓	XTDir SobiPro to EasySocial Activity Stream	application			

Below the table is the EasySocial configuration panel. It includes a sidebar with options: Dashboard, Settings, Users, Themes, Languages, Profiles, Albums, Privacy, and Applications. A blue arrow points to the 'Applications' option. The main content area shows the 'EasySocial Applications' configuration page with a search bar, filter dropdown, and a table of installed applications.

Title	Status	Type	Group	Created	ID
XTDir Business Pages for SobiPro - MyEntries Author: Extly.com • Version: 5.0.6	✓	Application	user	2013-11-14 21:39:53	58
URL Author: Stack Ideas Sdn Bhd • Version: 1.0.0	✓	Fields	user	2013-11-14 21:44:54	56
Textbox Author: Stack Ideas Sdn Bhd • Version: 1.0.0	✓	Fields	user	2013-11-14 21:44:54	55

# My SobiPro Entries



**My SobiPro Entries app**, it's installed in EasySocial's list of apps.

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

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the 'XTDiR Business Pages for SobiPro - MyEntries' app. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Settings, Users, Themes, Languages, Profiles, Albums, Privacy, User Points, Alerts, Badges, and Applications. The main content area is titled 'XTDiR Business Pages for SobiPro - MyEntries' and includes a 'Configuration' section with the following settings:

- Title: XTDiR Business Pages for SobiP
- Permalink: xtdir-business-pages-for-sobipr
- State: Yes (selected), No
- Default application: Yes (selected), No

Below the configuration section is a 'Default Settings' section with the following options:

- Sections: Business Direct, Testing Section
- App Layout: vCards
- Image Field: field\_company
- Description Field: field\_short\_de

The screenshot shows a user profile for 'lena' (0 Friends, 0 Followers, 0 Achievements). The profile page is divided into sections: 'Apps', 'Recent updates', and 'Business Pages'. The 'Apps' section shows the installed 'XTDiR Business Pages for SobiPro - MyEntries' app. The 'Recent updates' section shows a post from 'lena' that says 'Share what's new...'. The 'Business Pages' section shows a list of pages, including 'kailey.ca' and 'Lena's Company'. The 'Lena's Company' page is highlighted, showing its description: 'Graphics, Multimedia, Open Source' and 'AutoTweetNG - Enhance your social media management! More updates in the Short Description. :-)'.

vcard layout

# 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.

Business Directory Search

Enter keywords

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0-9

★★★★★ Lena's Company



**Contact Person:** Lena So  
**Street:** Here 19712  
**Postcode:** 33533  
**City:** Buenos Aires  
**Country:** Argentina  
**Phone:** 407-539-3410  
**Fax:** +1 (0) 9934.567.001

**Website:** [Extly Extensions](#)


**Business Days:**  
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

AutoTweetNG - Enhance your social media management! More updates in the Short Description. :-)

**Birth Date:** 1951-03-31

Located in: [Graphics](#) | [Multimedia](#) | [Open Source](#)

XDir EasySocial Profile for SobiPro:  
Community Member



Lena Söde  
0 Friends · 0 Followers · 0 Achievements  
· 20 Points

# User Profile for SobiPro



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

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Fields Manager interface. The main table lists fields for the Business Directory extension:

Id	Field Name	State
1	Company Name field_name	✓
15	Category field_select_category	✓
10	Company Logo field_company_logo	✓
23	XtDir EasySocial Profile for SobiPro field_easysocial_profile	✓

The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options:

- SIMPLE FIELDS WITH SINGLE DATA
  - Calendar
  - Text Area
  - Input Box
- MULTIPLE PREDEFINED DATA WITH MULTIPLE CHOICE
  - Check Box Group
  - Multiple Select List
- MULTIPLE PREDEFINED DATA WITH SINGLE CHOICE
  - Radio Buttons
  - Single Select List
- SPECIAL
  - Category
  - Image
  - XtDir-ES-Profile
  - XtDir-JS-Profile
  - XtDir-Promo Metadata
  - Email
  - URL

# User Profile for SobiPro



Edit field 'XDir EasySocial Profile for SobiPro'

General Field Settings

Entry View Field Settings

Enabled  Yes  No

Label

Alias

Suffix

Unique Data  Yes  No

CSS Class

Show in Admin List  Yes  No

Notices

## Field Parameters

Enabled  Disabled  Enabled

Available in

CSS Class

Administrative Field  No  Yes

Is Required  No  Yes

Is Editable  No  Yes

Show Label  No  Yes

Edit Limits

Version **12**

## Payment

For Free  No  Yes

Field Fee  €

## Field Type

**Special**  
XDir

## Entry Filter

Show only in published entries

# 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.

The screenshot displays the EasySocial activity stream interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with the following sections:

- Apps**: Includes a "Browse" button and a "Timeline" link.
- Business Pages**: Lists three pages:
  - kailey.ca**: Mobile Computing, Communications. Description: "Vivamus est leo, tempor at dictum in, pellentesque molestie velit. Sed lacinia, quam non malesuada porttitor, ante arcu ornare magna, vel lacinia nibh velit..."
  - Lena's Company**: Graphics, Multimedia, Open Source. Description: "AutoTweetNG - Enhance your social media management! More updates in the Short Description. :-)"
  - shyann.name**: Computers and Internet, Health. Description: "Morbi ornare porta eieifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum feil..."

On the right, the **Recent updates** section shows:

- A "Share what's new..." post.
- A post by **lena** with a "PHOTOS" tag, featuring a blue folder icon with a white arrow.
- A post by **lena** with a "PHOTOS" tag, featuring a blue house icon.

Each update includes a timestamp (e.g., "7 minutes ago") and interaction options (Like, Comment, Share).

# SP Activity Stream for EasySocial



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

Joomla!

XTDDir-EasySocial Triggers

Message Event	State	Description
<b>Entry Actions</b>		
New entry to EasySocial	✓	Message to an e
Entry update to EasySocial	✓	Message to an e
Entry approved to EasySocial	✓	Message to an e
Entry published to EasySocial	✓	Message to an e
<b>Reviews</b>		
New review, post in the author profile	✓	Post in the review
New approved review, post in the author profile	✓	Post in the approved.

**Message to an author after a new entry has been saved** Save

Stream/Wall Post

State: Enabled

Subject (informational): Submission in {section.name}

Image Field: field\_company\_logo

Message Content: [Toggle Editor]

{entry.name} in {section.name} has been added and is awaiting for approval.

# 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.

The screenshot displays a user profile for 'lena' with 15 points. A blue arrow points to a second profile for 'lena' which shows 75 points, indicating an increase in points. The interface includes a profile header with a profile picture, name, and statistics (0 Friends, 0 Followers, 0 Achievements). Below the profile is a 'Recent updates' section with a 'Share what's new...' prompt and a 'PHOTOS' section. The bottom of the page shows a 'Business Pages' section with 'kailey.ca' and a 'Posted a review' section with a link to 'demo.xtdir.com/promoted-entries/morris-biz.html'.

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.

**Points**

You may install new points rules or manage the way points are distributed to your users here.

Search:  Filter by:  -- Select State -- 20

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Status	Points	Extension	Created	ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>New approved review</b> Give points when New approved review.	✔	11	COM_XTDIR_POINTS_EXTENSION_COM_XTDIR	2013-11-15 00:04:44	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>New review</b> Ive points when New review.	✔	7	COM_XTDIR_POINTS_EXTENSION_COM_XTDIR	2013-11-15 00:04:44	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Entry published to EasySocial</b> Ive points when Entry published to EasySocial.	✔	5	COM_XTDIR_POINTS_EXTENSION_COM_XTDIR	2013-11-15 00:04:44	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Entry approved to EasySocial</b> Ive points when Entry approved to EasySocial.	✔	3	COM_XTDIR_POINTS_EXTENSION_COM_XTDIR	2013-11-15 00:04:43	38
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Entry update to EasySocial</b> Ive points when Entry update to EasySocial.	✔	2	COM_XTDIR_POINTS_EXTENSION_COM_XTDIR	2013-11-15 00:04:43	37

More info: [http://docs.stackideas.com/developers/points/rule\\_file](http://docs.stackideas.com/developers/points/rule_file)

# Conclusion



In this presentation we have shown how to install and configure:

- **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).

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



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