

XTDir Promoted Entries for SobiPro



Building an advertising catalog for Joomla!

Presentation based on Joomla 3, SobiPro 1.1 and XTDIR 5.6

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In this presentation, we are going to show how you can build an advertising catalog with SobiPro directory and XTDir Promoted Entries solution.

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

More Tutorials

http://www.extly.com/docs/xtdir_for_sobipro/index.html#tutorials

Extension Page: <http://www.extly.com/xtsobipro.html>

Support: <http://support.extly.com>



Prerequisites

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- XTDir Promoted Entries 5.6, or superior
- SobiPro 1.1, or superior (recommended)
- Joomla 3, or superior
- MySQL 5.5, or superior (recommended)
- PHP 5.3, or superior

Installation



Download and install XTDir Promoted Entries
for SobiPro

Joomla! Extension Manager: Install

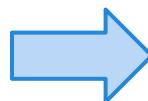
Install Update Manage Discover Database Warnings Install languages

Upload Package File Install from Directory Install from URL

Upload Package File

Package File Browse...

Upload & Install



Joomla! Extension Manager: Install

Options Help

Message
Installing component was successful.

Install Update Manage Discover Database Warnings Install languages

Welcome to XTDir!

XTDir - Extension Directory for SobiPro

Extended Directory for SobiPro!

Please, visit the [Control Panel](#) to configure.

Tutorial: XTDir for SobiPro - How to extend your directory

XTDir for SobiPro - How to extend your directory - Online Web Presentation

Adobe PDF | Microsoft PowerPoint PPTX

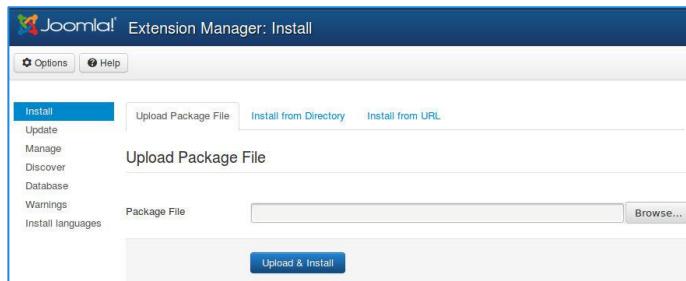
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Updates



1. XTDir updates are installed in the same way



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

- "Update" buttons in Promoted Entries/Configuration for **Promoted Order App** or **Promo-Information Field**
- "Update" button in Configuration/Core Index for **Router App**

Application	Required App Status	Action	Status
Promoted Order App	Required App Status	Update	Installed
Promo-Information Field	Required App Status	Update	Installed
Promo-Validation Field	Optional App Status	Update	Installed



Step 0

Control Panel - Core Index Generation

The **Core Index** is the information structure required to control:

- Promoted Entries
- Search Queries
- Entries Explorer
- Statistics

There are three ways to generate the **Core Index**:

1. Manually
2. Cronjob (recommended)
3. On Page Load

The screenshot shows the XTDIR for SobiPro Control Panel. At the top, there's a message: "You must enter your Download ID to enable web live updates for XTDIR for SobiPro. For more information, click [here](#)". Below this, there's a section titled "Top-7 Categories" with a large blue arrow pointing towards the "Update Index" button. The "System Information" section shows "Indexed categories-entries 0" and "Index Limit 1,000". On the right side, there are download links for the App Store and Google Play, and a link to Extly.com Support.

- To change it, please, check the following **Core Index of SobiPro Entries** slide, in [XTDIR - How to extend your directory tutorial](#).
- Please, remember to enter your Download ID to enable web live updates. For more information, click [here](#).



Step 0

Manual Core Index Generation

You can just click in the button to generate the Index for the first time.

- It is in the default “manual” mode.
- You choose when the index is generated
- By default, restricted to **1000 entries**.

The screenshot shows a modal window titled "Core Index generation progress". It displays a progress bar at 100% completion. Below the bar, it says "Business Directory (1)" and "Indexed Categories-Entries 4,058". A green message at the bottom states "Core Index successfully generated." with a "Continue" button below it. The background of the main interface shows a pie chart titled "Top-7 Categories" with a single slice labeled "39.2%".

Core Index generation progress

Business Directory (1) Indexed Categories-Entries 4,058

Core Index successfully generated.

Continue

Top-7 Categories

39.2%

XTDir-Component - 5.6.0

Coming Soon
Download on the App Store

Powered by JoomGator

TIP: You can click on **Update Index** at any time. It can be found in Configuration/Core Index of SobiPro Entries configuration.

Step 0



Manual Core Index Generation

The Core Index has been successfully generated!

You can check Statistics, Index information, Promoted Entries, and Cache Information in the Control Panel.

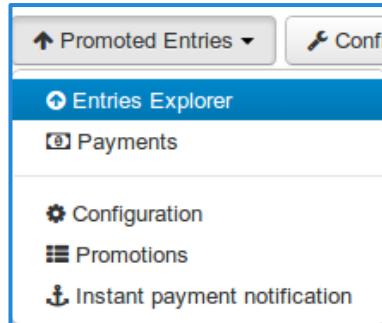
A screenshot of the XTDdir for SobiPro Control Panel. The main title is "XTDir for SobiPro: Control Panel". Below it, there's a section titled "Top-7 Categories" with a pie chart. A large blue arrow points from the text above to this chart. The pie chart shows the distribution of categories: 39.2% (blue), 19.5% (orange), and smaller portions in green, purple, and red. At the bottom left, it says "Total Entries: 2,008" and there's a "Update Index" button. On the right side, there are links for "Promoted Entries", "Configuration", "XTDir-Component - 5.6", "Coming Soon Download on the App Store", "Powered by Joomla!", "Extly.com Support http://support", "Tutorial: XTDdir for EasySocial - Add EasySocial Community Network", and "XTDir Pages for EasySocial".



Entries Explorer

The Entries Explorer is the main tool to manage entries.

- Navigational access to entries
- Links to the SobiPro Entry Edition and Public Entry.
- Section and Category filters
- Entry State, Approval, and Promotion Status
- Ordering management to control Promoted Entries



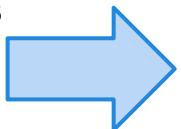
XTDir for SobiPro: Entries Explorer							Joomla!
Entry		Section / Category	State	Approval	Promoted	Ordering	ID
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun Bookstore	<input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Movies & Music, Shopping, Book...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	45
<input type="checkbox"/>	deja.org	<input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Mobile Computing, News	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	88888
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Cases



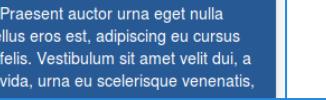
In SobiPro, there are 3 cases to promote entries:

- **Search Case:** Results from a search query
- **Section / Category Navigation Case:** Entries shown browsing a Section or a Category
- **Alpha Listing Case,** visiting a Letter of the Alpha menu



The screenshot shows a search results page for 'Business Directory' with the search term 'morbi'. A blue box highlights the search bar and results count. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Find entries that have' (All words, Any words, Exact words) and 'Chained Categories' (Select Main Category, Select Category). The results section displays 704 entries, with the first two shown as examples of promoted entries:

- morris.biz - Manually Picked**
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Neo Electronics
- giuseppe.name - Manually Picked**
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★★★★★

Below these, other entries are listed:

- Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15**
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- natasha.io**
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- stephania.com - Premium Field!**
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- Nageldesign TOPTEN - Premium Field!**
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Color Reference

- Manually Promoted
- Promoted by Payment
- Promoted by Field
- Promoted by User Group

A 'Lite' Company (not 'Premium')

kenna.io

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Home & Garden

Do-It-Yourself
 Personal Finance

Moving and Relocating
 Pets

Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15
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★★★★★

amaro.info
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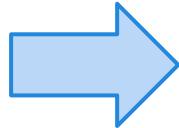
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The screenshot shows a Joomla website layout with a navigation menu at the top featuring letters A through T and a '0-9' option. Below the menu, a featured entry for 'Lena's Company' is highlighted with a star icon. The main content area displays four promoted entries:

- gabriella.us**: An orange box containing sample text and a globe icon. It has a 5-star rating.
- Galerie Ott**: A white box containing sample text. It has a 5-star rating.
- garfield.ca**: A white box containing sample text.
- Gärtnerei Hartmann**: A white box containing sample text.

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How it works

- The **Ordering** defines the order of the entries shown and it's determined according Promotions.
- **Promotions** can have a section or category scope; and there are three types of promotions:
 - **Manual Promotion**, you can define a default value for these entries. E.g. order number 888. You can also manually assign an ordering to specific entries. E.g Neo Electronics, order number 7.
 - **Dynamic Promotion**, the ordering is assigned to entries that have a specific value in a field. E.g. field_premium=option_premium.
 - **Paid Promotion**, integrated with SobiPro Paid Fields, you can configure Paypal Notifications (IPN) to receive the payment event and activate the entry with a specific ordering. E.g. Neo Electronics paid for a logo, order number 555; the entry is marked as paid promoted.
 - **User Group Promotions**: Check the new tutorial: [XTDir - SobiPro and PayPlans Membership Management](#)

How it works



XTDir for SobiPro: Promotions

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New Edit Publish Unpublish Delete Update Index

Promoted Entries Configuration Control

Promotion	Section / Category	Promotion Level	Tier type	Ordering	Published	ID
Editor Entries Promotion	Business Directory	Section	User Group	5225	✓	9
Lite Entries	Business Directory	Section	Dynamic	7778	✓	8
Paid Entries	Business Directory	Section	Paid	6666	✓	5
Premium entries	Business Directory	Section	Dynamic	7777	✓	4
Business Directory - Default	Business Directory	Section	Manual	8888	✓	1

About Manual Promotions: It is *mandatory* to have a **default manual promotion** at section-level to define a baseline ordering.

How it works - Promoted Order App



- **How it works:** You configure Promotions, or manually assign an ordering to each entry. When the Core Index is generated by the XTDir component, each entry ordering is calculated and assigned (by default, each entry is assigned with ordering 888888). The [Promoted Order App](#) is installed and activated in each SobiPro section. It works on events associated with Search, Categories Navigation, and Alpha Listing to change the results default order according to the Promotions definition. Also, the [SobiPro Entries Position](#) is updated according the Promotions definitions.
- **Multi-armed bandit Algorithm:** Promoted entries can be sorted by Multi-armed bandit (Top 10% Random, 90% ordered by Hits). The rest of entries are shown in random order. The same algorithm used by [Google Adwords](#).

A screenshot of a sidebar menu titled "Promoted Entries". The menu items are: "Entries Explorer", "Payments", "Configuration" (which is highlighted with a blue background), "Promotions", and "Instant payment notification".

A screenshot of the "Promoted Entries Configuration" page. The page has two tabs: "Published" (selected) and "Unpublished".
- "Entries Order in a Page": Set to "Multi-Armed Bandit".
- "ID": Value 10207.

A section titled "XTDir-SobiPro Applications" contains:
- "Promoted Order App": Required App Status is "Installed". A blue arrow points from the "Installed" button to the sidebar's "Promotions" item.
- "Promo-Information Field": Required App Status is "Installed". A blue arrow points from the "Installed" button to the sidebar's "Promotions" item.

How it works - Promoted Order App



- **How it works:** each promotion define an ordering "main order" for entry position. You can also define a **Second Order by**, in "Promoted Entries Configuration", to add a "sub-order" the entry position. E.g. name

The screenshot shows the Joomla administrator interface with the following details:

- Left Sidebar:** Shows menu items: Entries Explorer, Payments, Configuration (selected), Promotions, and Instant payment notification.
- Promoted Entries Configuration Page:**
 - Status: Published
 - Entries Order in a Page: Multi-Armed Bandit
 - ID: 10103
 - XTDir-SobiPro Applications:**
 - Promoted Order App:** Required App Status: Installed
 - Promo-Information Field:** Required App Status: Installed
 - Promo-Validation Field:** Optional App Status: Installed
- Tutorial Sidebar:** Tutorial: XTDir Promoted Entries. It includes links to Building an advertising catalog for Joomla!, Adobe PDF | Microsoft PowerPoint PPTX, and a logo for XTDir Promoted.

How it works - SobiPro Configuration



- **How it works:** XTDir redefines entries Position, according to the defined Promotions, SobiPro sections must be ordered by Position.

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration of Section 'Business Directory'' page. On the left, there's a sidebar with various options: SobiPro logo, Entries & Categories, Section Configuration, Fields Manager (which is highlighted in red), General Configuration (also highlighted in red), Notifications for XTDir, XTDir-JomSocial Stream, XTDir-EasySocial Stream, Notifications Configuration, Section Crawler, Review & Rating, and Import and Export. The main area has tabs for Section, Template, Meta Data, Redirects, and Security. Under the Template tab, there are settings for Used Template (Default XTDir Template V2), Top Menu (Show, Hide), Parse Output (Yes, No), and Prevent Bootstrap Loading (Yes, No). Below that, there are tabs for Category Settings, Entry Settings (which is selected), Search Settings, and Alpha-Listing Settings. Under Entry Settings, there are Name Field (Company Name), Stop publishing after (days), and vCard Settings (Order by, Position ascending). A large blue arrow points from the 'Order by' dropdown to the 'Position ascending' option.

- **NOTE about Sizing:** SobiPro allows 999999 positions. If you use 4-digits, e.g. 9999, to define Promotions, your catalog can have up to 100 entries. To be safe, you can define Promotions with 2 or 3 digits, e.g. 44 or 777, to have up to 1,000 or 10,000 entries.

How it works - Promo-Information Field



- **Promo-Information Field**, it provides a new read-only field to customize the entry visualization.

For example, in the [common/vcard.xsl](#) a class can be added to customize the visual output according the **promotype_id** (sEction or Category), **tiertype_id** (Manual, Dynamic, Paid), and **ordering**:

```
<xsl:attribute name="class">
    promoted_<xsl:value-of select="fields/field_promoinformation/data/promotype_id" />
    promoted_<xsl:value-of select="fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id" />
    promoted_<xsl:value-of select="fields/field_promoinformation/data/ordering"/> </xsl:attribute>
```

The field also provides access to other information like: **ordering**, **hits counter**, **promoentry_id** (assigned manual entry Id), and **promoorder_id** (paid order number). E.g. promoted_E promoted_M promoted_8888. To add a CSS background: #SobiPro .promoted_M { background-color: #FFFF88; }

The screenshot shows two parts of the SobiPro administration interface. The top part is a table titled 'field_promoinformation' with four rows:

ID	Label	Type	Value	Class	Ordering	Actions	
8	Short Description field_short_description	textarea		vcard	✓		
9	Full Description field_full_description	textarea		details	✓		
18	promoinformation field_promoinformation	promoinformation		both	✓		
19	Premium field_premium	radio		details	✓		

The bottom part shows a search results page for the keyword 'Morbi'. It displays several entries, each with a yellow background and a title followed by a subtitle in bold. The titles include 'morris.biz - Manually Picked', 'Giuseppe.name - Manually Picked', 'Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15', 'Nageldesign TOPTEN - Premium Field!', and 'Physio- und Ergotherapiepraxis Herbert Löwen-Apotheke'.

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```
<xsl:attribute name="class">
SPDetails
promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/promotype_id" />
promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id" />
promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/ordering"/>
</xsl:attribute>
```

The screenshot shows the SobiPro administration interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Promoted Entries', 'Business Pages', 'Modules', and a search bar. Below that is a 'Business Directory' section with letters A through R. On the right, a business card for 'Neo Electronics' is shown. The card has a yellow background and features:
★★★★★ Neo Electronics
Contact Person: John Doe
Postcode: 1234
City: Duckburg
Country: France
Phone: +1 (0) 1234.567.890
Fax: +1 (0) 1234.567.891
Website: [Neo Electronics Shop](#)
Business Days:
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
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interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna

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How it works - Promo-Information Field



- To give you a real-world example, in our demo site, we have this template generation. For example, in the [entry/vcard.xsl](#)

```
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform" xmlns:php="http://php.net/xsl">
<xsl:import href="review.xsl" />
<xsl:output method="xml" doctype-system="http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd" encoding="UTF-8"/>
<xsl:template name="vcard">

    <xsl:attribute name="class">span6 xtd-vcard thumbnail promoted_<xsl:value-of select="fields/field_promoinformation/data/promotype_id" /> promoted_<xsl:value-of select="fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id" /> promoted_<xsl:value-of select="fields/field_promoinformation/data/ordering" /></xsl:attribute>

    <span class="lead">
...

```

Please, be aware that our demo site also has SP Reviews installed and the promoinformation field is named "field_promoinformation".

How it works - Promo-Information Field



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    <xsl:output method="xml" doctype-system="http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd" encoding="UTF-8" />

    <xsl:include href="../../common/topmenu.xsl" />
    <xsl:include href="../../common/manage.xsl" />
    <xsl:include href="../../common/review.xsl" />
    <xsl:include href="../../common/alphamenu.xsl" />
    <xsl:include href="../../common/messages.xsl" />

    <xsl:template match="/entry_details">
        <div class="SPDetails">

<xsl:attribute name="class">SPDetails promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/promotype_id" /> promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id" /> promoted_<xsl:value-of select="entry/fields/field_promoinformation/data/ordering"/></xsl:attribute>

        <div>
            <xsl:call-template name="topMenu">
...

```

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How it works - Promo-Information Field



- **Advanced configuration**, beyond simple styling, you can code more complex templating.

For example, in the common/vcard.xsl:
Showing the link to entry details only for Paid (P) entries and the administrator UserId (42).

Search Keywords: te Start Search Extended Search

Find entries that have: All words Any words Exact words

Chained Categories: Computers and Internet (157) Select Category

Found 1505 result(s)

morris.biz - Manually Picked
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★★★★★

N-Communications
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★★★★★

Sun Bookstore
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★★★★★

Testing Payments 20130823
A Short Description
★★★★★

```
<xsl:variable name="user_id">
    <xsl:value-of select="php:function( 'SobiPro::My', 'id' )" />
</xsl:variable>

<xsl:if test="
fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id = 'P' or
$user_id = 42">
    <span class="lead">
        <a href="{url}">
            <xsl:value-of select="name" />
        </a>
    </span>
</xsl:if>

<xsl:if test="
fields/field_promoinformation/data/tiertype_id != 'P'
and $user_id != 42">
    <span class="lead">
        <xsl:value-of select="name" />
    </span>
</xsl:if>
```

Promo-Information Field - Edition



Even though, **Promo-information field** is a read-only field to show Promotion specific information, it is also possible to include it in the edition view.

In this way, the usual promotion classes are automatically assigned to the SobiPro edition area.

SobiPro [Business Directory] - Edit field 'promoinformation'

Edit field 'promoinformation'

General Field Settings Entry Input Field Settings Entry View Field Settings

Enabled	<input checked="" type="button"/> Yes	<input type="button"/> No
Label	promoinformation	
Alias	field_promoinformation	
Suffix		
Unique Data	<input checked="" type="button"/> Yes	<input type="button"/> No
CSS Class	hide	
Show in Admin List	<input checked="" type="button"/> Yes	<input type="button"/> No
Notices	promoinformation	

SobiPro [Business Directory] - Edit field 'promoinformation'

Edit field 'promoinformation'

General Field Settings **Entry Input Field Settings** Entry View Field Settings

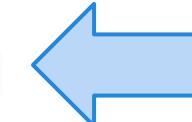
Administrative Yes No

Edit Settings

Version 10

Editable Yes No

Edit Limits 0



Promo-Validation Field - Edition



Promo-Validation field is read-only field introduced to validate Entries, even before they are added into the catalog.

For instance, if the user has already added entries for the assigned Promotions, then **Promo-Validation field** do not allow to add new entries.

In addition, it is possible to enforce unique entry names.

The screenshot shows a software interface with three main sections:

- Promo-Information Field**: Required App Status. Status: Installed. Buttons: Update, Installed.
- Promo-Validation Field**: Optional App Status. Status: Installed. Buttons: Update, Installed.
- Promo-GeoMap Field**: SobiPro [Business Directory] - Edit field 'Membership'

The 'Edit field 'Membership'' section contains the following configuration:

- General Field Settings**: Enabled: Yes (selected), No.
- Entry Input Field Settings**: Label: Validation status, Alias: field_membership.
- Validation Error Message**: You have reached the entries limit!
- Unique Entry Name**: Buttons: Yes, No.

Promo-Validation Field - Edition



Promotion configuration for Promoted Entries

Promotion: Lite Entries

Promotion Level: Section

Section: Business Directory

Tier Type: Dynamic

Disable Entries: Yes No

Maximum Number of Entries: 2

Status: Published Unpublished

Years: Attention! You have reached the entries limit!

Map: A map showing a route from Cuencas Mineras to Pola de Lena, with other locations like Bárzana, Castrión, Moreda, and Cabañaquinta labeled. The route is highlighted in orange.

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Cancel Save Entry

How it works

Promo-GeoMap Field



To build a catalog of promoted geolocated entries, a Promo-GeoMap Field must be configured and installed.

This type of field is similar to [SP GeoMap field](#), but it shows search results ordered by priority and location.

1. Entries are shown by priority and location.
2. If some entries do not have coordinates, they are shown after the geolocated entries.

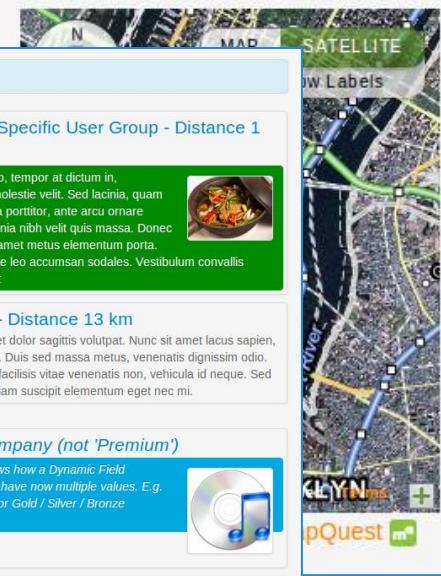
XTDir GeoMap Search for SobiPro

Search Keywords

Starting Point or Locate Me

Found 1000 result(s)

morris.biz - Manually Picked - Distance 1 km Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros. 	tiara.biz - Specific User Group - Distance 1 km Vivamus est leo, tempor at dictum in, pellentesque molestie velit. Sed lacinia, quam non malesuada porttitor, ante arcu ornare magna, vel lacinia nibh velit quis massa. Donec nec massa sit amet metus elementum porta. Duis a velit vitae leo accumsan sodales. Vestibulum convallis consectetur elit 
deja.org - Distance 1 km Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros. 	xander.tv - Distance 13 km Fusce vel felis et dolor sagittis volutpat. Nunc sit amet lacus sapien, ac imperdiet mi. Duis sed massa metus, venenatis dignissim odio. Proin dui urna, facilisis vitae venenatis non, vehicula id neque. Sed rutrum est eu diam suscipit elementum eget nec mi. 
katrina.info - Distance 24 km Vivamus est leo, tempor at dictum in, pellentesque molestie velit. Sed lacinia, quam non malesuada porttitor, ante arcu ornare magna, vel lacinia nibh velit quis massa. Donec nec massa sit amet metus elementum porta. Duis a velit vitae leo accumsan sodales. Vestibulum convallis consectetur elit 	A 'Lite' Company (not 'Premium') This entry shows how a Dynamic Field Promotion can have now multiple values. E.g. Premium/Lite, or Gold / Silver / Bronze memberships. 
stephania.com - Premium Field! Fusce vel felis et dolor sagittis volutpat. Nunc sit amet lacus sapien, ac imperdiet mi. Duis sed massa metus, venenatis dignissim odio. Proin dui urna, facilisis vitae venenatis non, vehicula id neque. Sed rutrum est eu diam suscipit elementum eget nec mi. 	natascha.io Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros. 



How it works

Promo-GeoMap Field



To build a catalog of promoted geolocated entries, a Promo-GeoMap Field must be configured and installed.

Configuration is similar to [SP GeoMap field](#), options are straightforward. The field is integrated with XTDir Promoted entries to internally managed priorities.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the 'Starting Point' field in SobiPro. At the top, there is a list of fields with their details:

ID	Name	Type	Label	Category	Status	Actions			
22	Birth Date field_birth_date	calendar	details	20					
24	Location field_location	geomap	details	21					
25	A Sample Image field_a_sample_image	image	both	22					
26	Starting Point field_promoted_location	promogeomap	details	23					

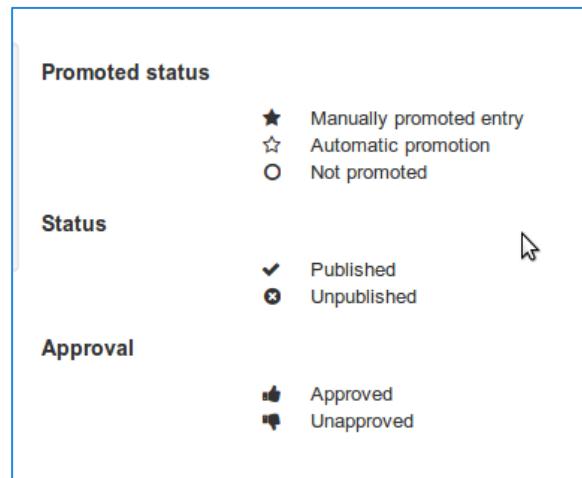
The main configuration window for 'Starting Point' is shown below, with tabs for General Field Settings, Entry Input Field Settings, Entry View Field Settings, and Search Field Settings. The General Field Settings tab is active, showing the following configuration:

- Enabled: Yes (green button)
- Label: Starting Point
- Alias: field_promoted_location
- Suffix: (empty)
- CSS Class: spField
- Notices: (empty)
- Google URL: <http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js>



Manual Promotions

- **Promotions** can have a section or category scope.
- **Default Promotion**, each entry has assigned the order number 8888.
- **Manual Promotion**: You can manually change the ordering to specific entries. E.g morris.biz, order number 1 (check next slide).





Manual Promotions

Step 1: Click to toggle the manual promotion of a specific entry

<input type="checkbox"/> dej.org		Mobile Computing, News				8888	54
<input type="checkbox"/> gabriella.us		Communications, Shopping				6666	55
<input type="checkbox"/> hadley.name		Home & Garden, Games				8888	56

Click to toggle the manual promotion of this specific entry



Step 2: Manually change the ordering to a specific entry

<input type="checkbox"/> gabriella.us		Communications, Shopping				6666	55
<input type="checkbox"/> hadley.name		Home & Garden, Games				40	56
<input type="checkbox"/> parker.biz		Computers and Internet, Health				8888	57





Manual Promotions

Step 3: Save order

Entry	Section / Category	State	Approval	Promoted	ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Search <input type="button" value="Q"/>	Business ... - Select -	- ✓ -	- thumbs up -	- star star -	
<input type="checkbox"/> hadley.name <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="trash"/>	Home & Garden, Games	✓	thumb up	star edit	1 56
<input type="checkbox"/> morris.biz - Manually Picked <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="trash"/>	Computers and Internet, Hardware	✓	thumb up	star edit	10 63

Step 4: Order the entries to check applied promotions

Entry	Section / Category	State	Approval	Promoted	Ordering	ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Search <input type="button" value="Q"/>	Business ... - Select -	- ✓ -	- thumbs up -	- star star -		
<input type="checkbox"/> hadley.name <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="trash"/>	Home & Garden, Games	✓	thumb up	star edit	Ordering Click to sort by this column	1 56
<input type="checkbox"/> morris.biz - Manually Picked <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="trash"/>	Computers and Internet, Hardware	✓	thumb up	star edit	Ordering	10 63



Dynamic Promotions

- **Promotions** can have a section or category scope.
- **Dynamic Promotion**, the ordering is assigned to entries that have a specific value in a field. E.g. a radio field **field_premium** with values **option-premium** or **option-lite**.

Promoted status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Manually promoted entry<input checked="" type="radio"/> Automatic promotion<input type="radio"/> Not promoted
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published<input type="checkbox"/> Unpublished
Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved<input type="checkbox"/> Unapproved

SobiPro [Business Directory] - Edit field 'Premium'

Edit field 'Premium'

General Field Settings Entry Input Field Settings Entry View Field Settings Search Field Settings

Enabled: Yes No

Label: Premium

Alias: field_premium

Suffix:

CSS Class: spField

Notices:

List Options

Default Option:

Upload INI Definition File

Heads up! There are reserved words which must not be used as the key (the part left of the equal sign). These include: null, yes, no, true, false, on, off, none.

Options:
option-premium = "Premium"
option-lite = "Lite"

Field Type

Type:
Multiple predefined data with single choice
Single Select List
Radio Buttons



Dynamic Promotions

Step 1: Go to Promotions and create a new Promotion

The screenshot shows a vertical navigation menu with the following items:

- Promoted Entries
- Entries Explorer
- Payments
- Configuration
- Promotions** (highlighted in blue)
- Instant payment notification

Step 2: Fill all required fields.

Promotion configuration for Promoted Entries

Promotion	Premium entries	1	Ordering	7777
Promotion Level	Section		Dynamic Tier - Field Definition	
Section	Business Directory	2	Field	field_premium (business-directory)
Tier Type	Dynamic		Field Value	option-premium
Disable Entries	Yes No			
Maximum Number of Entries	0			

1 - Assign a different ordering (8888 by default)

2 - SobiPro fields, filled when entry is created



Paid Promotions

SobiPro does already support paid fields:

- After user creates an entry, SobiPro redirects to Paypal for payment.
- The missing link: “SobiPro does not receive the payment confirmation and change the entry status.”
- XTDir provides this feature, based on Paypal Instant Payment Notification.

SobiPro TIP: [How to charge for the whole entry](#)

To configure IPN, please, check the following [Promoted Entries IPN Entries](#) chapter.

Paid Promotions



- **Promotions** can have a section or category scope.
- **Paid Promotion**, integrated with SobiPro Paid Fields,
- You can configure Paypal Notifications (IPN) to receive the payment event and activate the entry with a specific ordering.
E.g. Restaurant Biotopia paid for a logo, order number 555; the entry is marked as paid promoted.

Search Keywords Start Search Ex

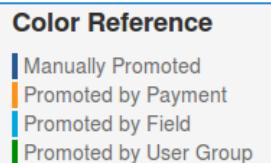
Find entries that have All words Any words Exact words

Chained Categories

Found 1 result(s)!

Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15
Morbi ornare porta eleifend. Praesent auctor urna eget nulla bibendum vestibulum. Phasellus eros est, adipiscing eu cursus fermentum, lacinia interdum felis. Vestibulum sit amet velit dui, a placerat dolor. Phasellus gravida, urna eu scelerisque venenatis, velit quam facilisis eros.

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Paid Promotions

Step 1: Go to Promotions and create a new Promotion

The screenshot shows the Joomla administrator menu. At the top left is a blue navigation bar with the text "Promoted Entries" and a gear icon. To the right of the gear icon is a "Conf" button. Below this, there are several menu items: "Entries Explorer", "Payments", "Configuration" (with a gear icon), "Promotions" (which is highlighted with a blue background and white text), and "Instant payment notification".

Step 2: Complete all the required fields.

Promotion configuration for Promoted Entries

Promotion	Paid Entries	1	Ordering	6666
Promotion Level	Section		Expiration	3 Days Months Year
Section	Business Directory			
Tier Type	Paid			
Disable Entries	Yes No		Tutorial: XTDir Promoted Entries Building an advertising catalog for Joomla!	
Maximum Number of Entries	0		Adobe PDF Microsoft PowerPoint PPTX	

1 - Assign a different ordering (8888 by default)

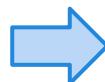
Paid Promotions



Step 3: Configure Instant Payment Notifications

Screenshot of the navigation sidebar:

- Up Promoted Entries
- Conf
- Entries Explorer
- Payments
- Configuration
- Promotions
- Instant payment notification** (highlighted with a blue border)



Instant payment notification

Status	<input checked="" type="button"/> Published <input type="button"/> Unpublished
Merchant ID *	<input type="text"/>
After payment State	<input checked="" type="button"/> ✓ <input type="button"/> ✗
After payment Approval	<input checked="" type="button"/> <input type="button"/>
Mail notification	<input checked="" type="button"/> Yes <input type="button"/> No
Sandbox	<input checked="" type="button"/> Yes <input type="button"/> No
Sandbox merchant	<input type="text"/>
ID	<input type="text"/>

- The configuration provides the Url to configure Paypal IPN.
- It provides a way to change the Entry State and Approval when a payment is notified.
- It can also send a mail notification.
- The sandbox mode is supported to test the interface.

Paid Promotions



Payments are received from Paypal Instant Payment Notification (IPN).

- When a Payment is received, the associated Paid Promotion is enabled
- The entry is promoted according the Paid Promotion definition

Date	Payment	Entry	User	Status	ID
2013-10-07 18:44:47	1023875646	Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on ... (1902)	admin	✓ Confirmed	\$12.34 2



Payments management

Entry *	1902
Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on ...	
Payment Number *	1023875646
Status	Confirmed
Mode	Automatic
Promoted since	2013-10-07 18:45:00
Promoted until	2014-01-07 18:45:00
ID	2

Payment information

Price	12.34
Currency	United States Dollar
Method	Paypal
Serial number	1023875646



Paid Promotions

Step 4: Order the entries to check promotions



Entry	Section / Category	State	Approval	Promoted	Ordering
<input type="checkbox"/> Search <input type="text" value="Q"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>	Business ... - Select -	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="star"/> <input type="star"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>
<input type="checkbox"/> hadley.name <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Home & Garden, Games	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> morris.biz - Manually Picked <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Computers and Internet, Hardware	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="10"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> giuseppe.name - Manually Picked <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Television, Current Events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="20"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neo Electronics <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Computers and Internet, Hardwa...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="30"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> N-Communications <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Communications, Computers and ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="40"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Bookstore <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Movies & Music, Shopping, Book...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="45"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> tiara.biz - Specific User Group <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Books, Toys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/>	<input type="button" value="5252"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> gabriella.us <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Communications, Shopping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="6666"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on ... <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Home & Garden, Games	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/> <input type="pen"/>	<input type="button" value="6666"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> stephania.com - Premium Field! <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>	Mobile Computing, Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value=""/>	<input type="star"/>	<input type="button" value="7777"/>



NEW User Group Promotions

This new promotion type is designed to assign a priority for entries owned by users of a specific.

Promotion configuration for Promoted Entries

Promotion	Editor Entries Promotion
Promotion Level	Section
Section	Business Directory
Tier Type	User Group
Disable Entries	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="No"/>
Maximum Number of Entries	0

Ordering	5252
User Group Tier - Group Definition	
Group	Editor

Tutorial: XTDir Promoted Entries

Check the associated tutorials:

- [XTDir - SobiPro and PayPlans Membership Management](#)
- [XTDir - SobiPro and Akeeba Subscriptions Membership Management](#)



Widgets For Entries

Entries are mostly browsed in SobiPro component context. However, to feature promoted entries, XTDir provides several “widget” modules for entries:

- **Promoted Entries module**
- Accordion Entries module (Bootstrap Vertical and Horizontal Layout)
- Grid of Entries module

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- Sun Bookstore
- Restaurant Biotopia - Paid on 2013-07-15
- Testing Payments 20130823
- Nageldesign TOPTEN - Premium Field!
- stephania.com - Premium Field!
- A 'Lite' Company (*not 'Premium'*)
- aaliyah.info
- abbigail.ca
- abel.us
- abelardo.biz
- ABF-Gebäudereinigung GmbH
- abigail.biz



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[Read More](#)

gius - Man Pick	Neo Elec	N- Com	Sun Boo
Morb ornar porta eleife Praes auto urna eget nulla	Morb ornar porta eleife Praes auto urna eget nulla	Fus vel felis et dolor sagitt volut Nunc sit amet	Viv est leo, temp at dictur in, pelle mole veit.

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N-Communications
Fusce vel felis et dolor sagittis volutpat. Nunc sit amet lacus sapien, ac imperdiet mi. Duis sed massa metus, venenatis dignissim odio. Proin dui urna, facilisis vitae venenatis non, vehicula id neque. Sed rutrum est eu diam suscipit elementum eget nec mi.



Sun Bookstore
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A Short Description



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Widgets For Entries - Config

Widgets modules share a similar configuration.

1. Select section
2. Select module template

It can be any of the packaged templates, or you can create your own (directory components/com_sobipro/usr/templates/front/modules). Templates follow SobiPro XSLT practices.

3. Select order field

You can select the Promoinformation field.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the 'XTDir Promoted Entries' module. At the top, there are several action buttons: Save (green), Save & Close (green), Save & New (blue), Save as Copy (light blue), and Close (red). The title of the module is 'XTDir Promoted Entries'. Below the title, there are tabs for Module, Assignments, Module Permissions, and Advanced. The Advanced tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'XTDir Promoted Entries' and includes a 'Site' section. It states that the module displays promoted entries of a SobiPro section, based on Sigsu's SobiPro Entries Module. Ref: http://sobipro.sigsu.net/download/162-entries_module. There are several configuration fields:

- Select Section: Business Directory (dropdown)
- Select Category: Select Category (button)
- Current View/Category: 1 (text input)
- Current View/Category: Yes (button) / No (button)
- Template File: promoted-entries.xsl (dropdown)
- Order Entries by: promoinformation (dropdown)
- Fields Order Direction: Ascending (dropdown)
- Limit entries by field value: (empty text input)
- Entries Limit: 20 (text input)

One last word



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