
Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/14 05:38

Hi. I am trying to post content to my Joomla 1.0.15 site using Google Docs and its support for the Movable Type API.

I installed 2.0.0 of the plug-in and am able to see the config screen for the Mambot as shown in your tutorial. However when I try to post with Google Docs I get \"unexpected error\" (index.php) or \"unexpected response type\" (movabletype.php).

My Google Docs settings are below. I would really appreciate any help.

Thanks. Mike Smith (mike@smith3838.ca).

Google Docs Settings

API: Movable Type API

URL: http://mysite.com/mambots/xmlrpc/index.php

(I have also tried movabletype.php and removing the \"mambots\" from the path)

User Name: admin

Password: *****

Blog ID/Title: {blank}

Mambots Settings

Folder: xmlrpc

Membot file: movabletype.php

Access Level: public

Published: yes

DB Encode: UTF-8 Unicode

Default Category: Services/General

Storage Path: images/stories/

Max Size: {blank}

File Type: jpg|jpeg|gif|png

Offset Time: 0

Time lab(sec): {blank}

Auto MetaDesc: Yes

Regex: {2,15}

MaxLength(meta description): 30

Auto MetaKey: Yes

Word Num(meta key): 10

IP Address Restrict: No

AllowIP: {blank}

User Level: Publisher or higher

Special User: {blank}

Article of Creator Only: Yes

Allow Category: {blank}

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/14 10:56

Hi,

Thank you for use.

API: Movable Type API

URL: http://mysite.com/mambots/xmlrpc/index.php

(I have also tried movabletype.php and removing the \"mambots\" from the path)

How to install.

1. unzip
 2. upload xmlrpc folder to Joomla Root
 3. install plugin
- xmlrpc folder : Root/xmlrpc/index.php...
movabletype plugin : Root/mambots/xmlrpc/movabletype.php...

Mambots Settings
File Type: jpg|jpeg|gif|png

File Type : jpg,jpeg,gif,png
This is Comma Separated Value.

When an error occurs even if You change setting, please send the log of the blog editor.

Thanks you.

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/14 22:46

Thanks - these changes have allowed me to post successfully to a content item in a section and category.

One last problem - the text (both intro and main) are blank. I have tried changing a few settings but no luck.

You asked for the blog editor log but I am using Google Doc and it does not offer access to any editor logs.

Hope you can help.

Thanks very much. Mike.

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/14 23:39

Hi again.

Based on other posts in this forum I tried Zoundry instead of Google Docs and it worked great. When I examined the Zoundry logs I found it has switched to Metaweblog API vs. Moveable Type API. So I tried switching to Metaweblog API in Google Docs and it worked - even though Google Docs reported an error, the content showed up in Joomla just fine.

Hope this helps.

PS - The content is showing up in \"Intro Text\" vs. \"Main Text\"...

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/15 01:25

Hi.

Another clue perhaps?

When I post to Joomla from Google Docs using Metaweblog, a fresh copy of the document is created, meaning I have to update the menus to pick up the new copy.

When I post using Zoundry the existing copy is updated which is what makes more sense.

Again Google Docs comes back with an error whereas Zoundry does not.

Thanks so much.

Mike.

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Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/15 12:04

Hi,

It is not possible to do even if it wants to support it now because it doesn't know the specification of Google Docs.

Please look at here about intortext and fulltext(Main text).

http://www.joomla.net/component/option,com_jb/task,view/id,246/Itemid,38/

Thanks.

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Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/16 10:13

Hi,

I made it after all.

Please test this.

<http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/files/movabletype-ca90f56f60d03be062fe9f991b0540a2.zip>

Please overwrite movabletype.php.

How to use please watch the following url and image.

<http://demo10.joomla.net/content/view/43/9/>

Thanks.

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Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/20 09:11

Thanks for doing this - I really appreciate it. Here's what I found...

When using the "Movable Type API" setting in Google Docs, a new content item is created with the title drawn from the first line of the Google Doc and the correct date (previously the title was always blank and the date Dec 31, 1969). The text appears in the "main text" area (not intro text as before). Subsequent posts result in a new content item vs. the current one being over-written (which is what I'm trying to do). Google Docs still reports "your document has *not* been published to your blog" each time even though something does get through.

When using the "Blogger API" setting in Google Docs the exact same outcome occurs as when using Movable Type.

When using the "Metaweblog API" setting in Google Docs, the same behaviour occurs except the title is drawn from the Google Docs title (good), the {more} tag is ignored (ok) and the text appears in the intro section (also ok).

Does that provide any sort of clue? I wish I could find a way to provide you with some kind of log from the Google

session.

Thanks again. Mike.

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/22 08:30

Thank you very much!!

Because I made it once again, please test it.

<http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/files/movabletype-2d4f715a87095db1cc5a9bf5bc6a80aa.zip>
Please overwrite movabletype.php.

I changed a method of Title and Fulltext this time.
I think that you understand a method if you look at the following.

Introtext:

<http://demo10.joomla.net/content/blogsection/0/9/>

and Fulltext:

<http://demo10.joomla.net/content/view/44/9/>

Thank you!

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/22 21:55

Hi there. Well my results were a little different. I took some screen shots - take a look. Title did not come through, still creates a new document each time, and Google Docs says \"was not published\".... Thanks. Mike.

<http://www.smith3838.ca/joomlatesting>

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/23 05:51

Thank you.

I changed it a little more.
Please test it.

<http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/files/movabletype-d6a11f99bde78e4bf136996da99e5f20.zip>

http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/images/google_docs_title_and_pagebreak.jpgunzip and overwrite

The following links are new test articles.

<http://demo10.joomla.net/content/blogsection/0/9/>

When even this has a problem, please confirm your document whether it seems to become an image.

Document > Edit > Edit HTML

Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by mikesmith3838 - 2008/05/23 08:21

Hi. Not much difference in my case. Sill says \"did not publish to blog\", still no title (even with \" tag), still creates another copy vs. overwriting. No longer recognizes the page break.

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Re:Google Docs to Joomla 1.0.x with XML-RPC

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/23 08:39

Thank you.

I seem to be the cause of it.

<http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/files/movabletype-e68592d77184a7ba851fd40a476c002f.zip>

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