



EventList

a Joomla! extension tutorial



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What is EventList?

- EventList is a scheduling manager that works much differently than a typical calendar, allowing users to easily manage and present events, along with specific details such as date and time, to groups, companies, or communities for display and promotion. EventList is a GPL-licensed software extension of the Joomla! ver. 1.5 content management system (CMS) and can be found [here](#).



To install EventList...

- Follow the link to Joomla!'s extension directory and select *download* from the toolbar.

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Version	1.0.1 (last update on Jul 26, 2009)	Rating	★★★★☆
Compatibility	1.5 NATIVE	Votes	246
License	GPL	Type	Non-Commercial
Date Added	5 March 2006	Downloads	445847

Developer: Christoph Lukes
Website: Website

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EventList is just that what the name would lead you to expect. It's not a calendar but an easy way to manage and present your Events for your group, company or community. EventList offers a lot features and possibilities which makes your work easier, like the Venue database, Picture resizing and much more. But also for your site visitors EventList has some additional features to offer, like a simple registration system, map service links, or the submission of new events and venues from the frontend as well as frontend editing. Additional modules and Plugins are available.

Reviews (146)

★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ Lots of Good things BUT... by devdeepahuja on January 1, 2010

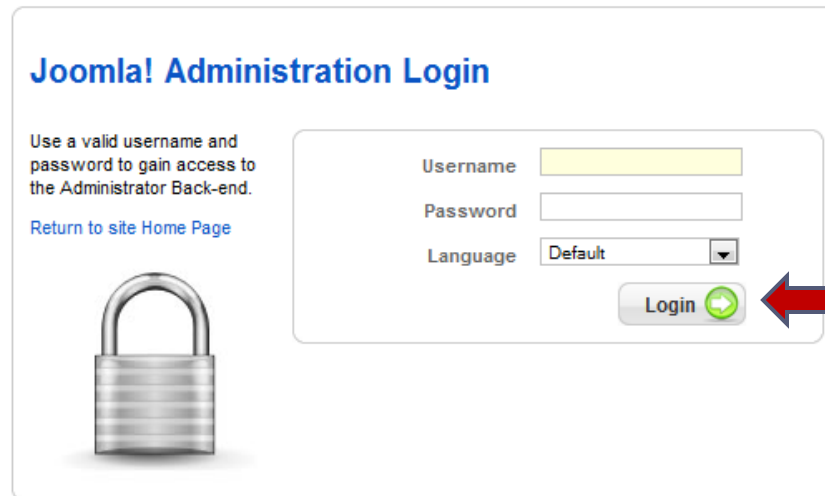
First of some very good positives -

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- Login to the back-end of the website as the administrator.

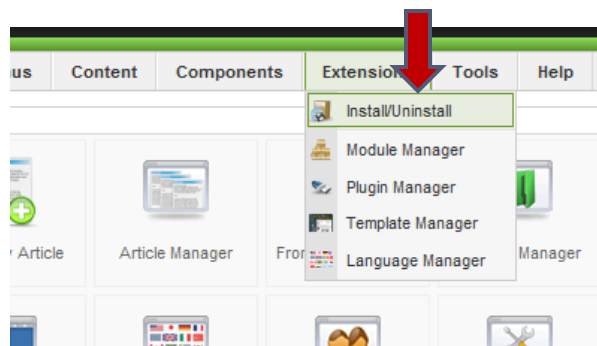


The screenshot shows the Joomla! Administration Login page. It features a blue title "Joomla! Administration Login" and a sub-header "Use a valid username and password to gain access to the Administrator Back-end." Below this is a link "Return to site Home Page" and a padlock icon. The login form contains three input fields: "Username" (highlighted in yellow), "Password", and "Language" (set to "Default"). A "Login" button with a green arrow icon is positioned below the fields. A red arrow points to the "Login" button.

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- Select *Extensions* > *Install/Uninstall* from the top toolbar, browse for the EventList zip file and click *Upload File & Install*.

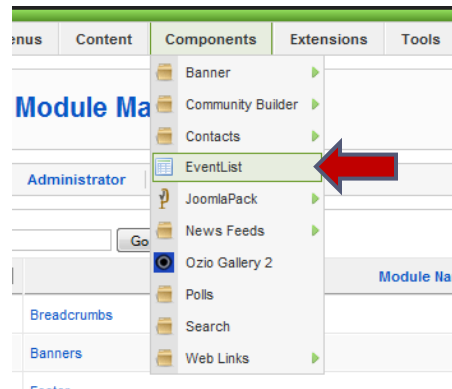
A screenshot of the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. The title is 'Extension Manager'. Below the title are tabs for 'Install', 'Components', 'Modules', 'Plugins', 'Languages', and 'Templates'. A blue banner at the top says 'Install Component Success'. The main content area has a heading 'EventList is just that what the name would lead you to expect. It's not a calendar but an easy way to manage and present your Events for your group, comp your work easier, like the Venue database, Picture resizing and much more. But also for your site visitors EventList has some additional features to offer, events and venues from the frontend.' Below this is the EventList logo, which consists of three circular icons (a person, a list, and a person) and the text 'EVENTLIST'. To the right of the logo, it says 'EventList by schlu.net Released under the terms and conditions of the GNU General Public License.' Below the logo and text is the 'Installation Status' section, which contains the following text:

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Installation Status:
Note: The Directory /images/eventlist does NOT exist. EventList will try to create them.
FINISHED: Directory /images/eventlist created.
FINISHED: Directory /images/eventlist/events created.
FINISHED: Directory /images/eventlist/events/small created.
FINISHED: Directory /images/eventlist/venues created.
FINISHED: Directory /images/eventlist/venues/small created.
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At the bottom of the status section, it says 'Joomla! EventList Installed Successfully!' and 'Ensure that EventList has write access to the directories shown above! Have Fun.'

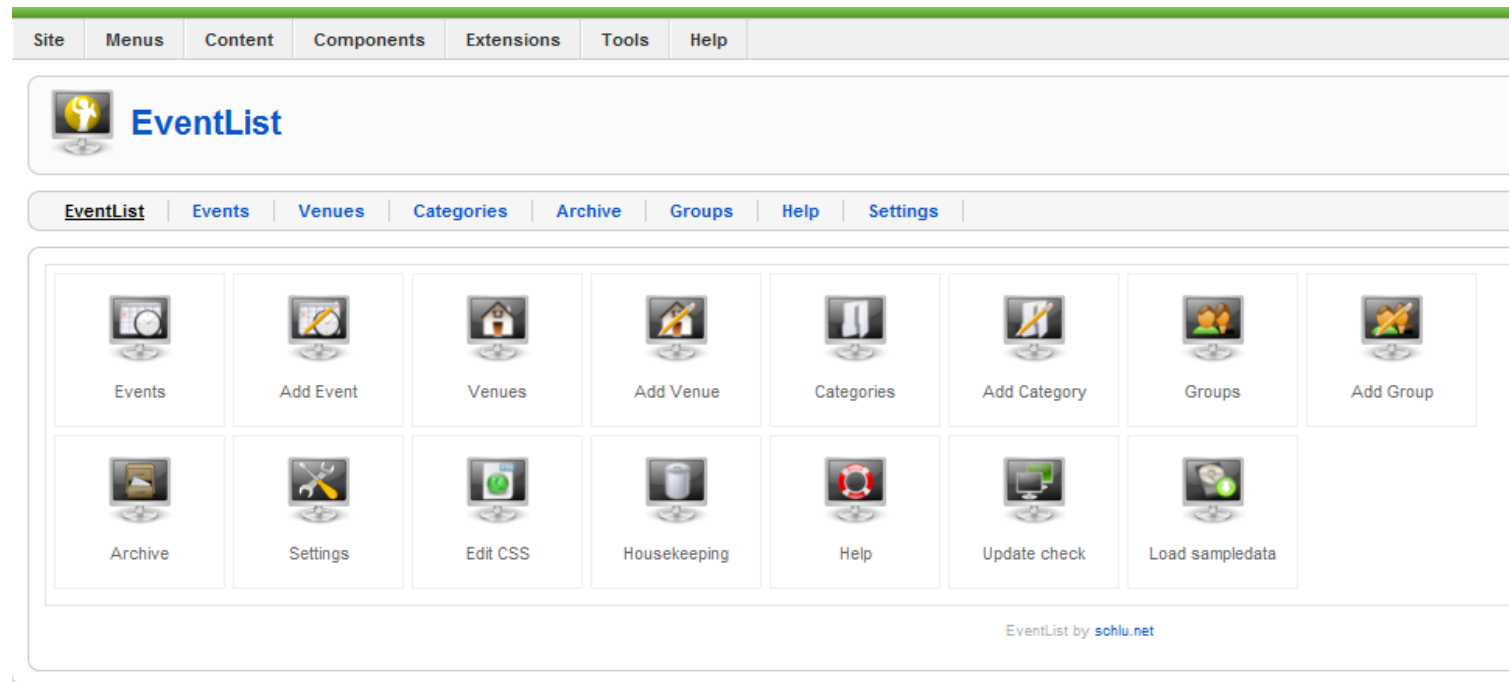
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- Find the *Components* drop-down menu and select *EventList*. This directs you to the EventList Extension Main Menu.



The EventList Main Menu

- From the menu options below, the user can customize events, add venues, and even modify extension settings.



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The EventList Menu List

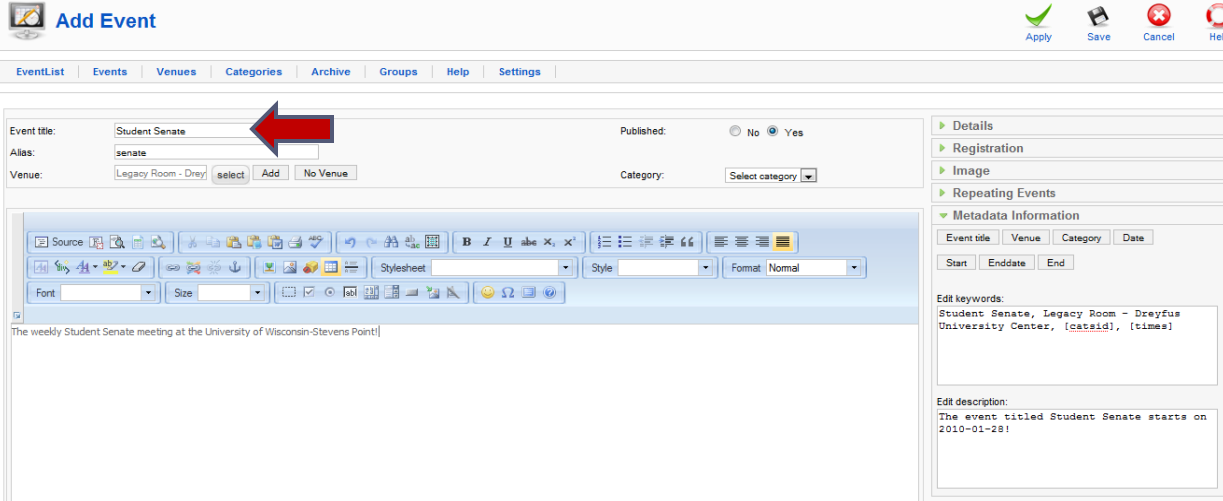
- Events: allows the user to manage, search, and filter through a comprehensive list of events. Events can be published/unpublished, edited, archived, copied or deleted.
- Add Event: allows the user to create a new event, along with its concurrent metadata, any repeated occurrences, associated images, and user registration.
- Venues: very similar to the *Events* mechanism above; this allows the user to search and edit any venues (i.e. a place where an event is located, from the Latin word *venir*).
- Add Venues: allows user to add locations where events will be held.
- Categories: an organization mechanism that allows the user to distinguish between events (e.g. concerts, lectures, meetings). This setting allows for easy navigation and filter searching.
- Add Categories: allows users to create a new category.
- Groups: this setting allows users to browse through groups of users.
- Add Groups: an outstanding setting that allows users to create new groups of users that may have special privileges based on their user status (registered/nonregistered) or any other category the administrator sees fit. Allows for selected viewing of events.

The EventList Main Menu

- Archive: essentially, the archive is an ‘unpublished’ state where inactive items are listed and managed.
- Settings: allows users to modify EventList details, such as metadata, image handling, turn on/off event registration, layout options, and global parameters.
- Edit CSS: (for developers only) allows users to modify the css code within the EventList extension.
- Housekeeping: a neat setting that can autoarchive old items and delete unused images & venues for better space management.
- Help: a quickstart help guide for user reference and instruction.
- Update check: checks for updates to EventList!
- Load sampledata: allows for users to download sample data for trial & error or custom modification.

Adding a New Event

- Create a new event!
 - Through a very clear and simple interface, users can add a location (add venue option), purpose (add category option), as well as edit whether or not the event is published, if users must register, if the events repeats, and metadata keyword information.



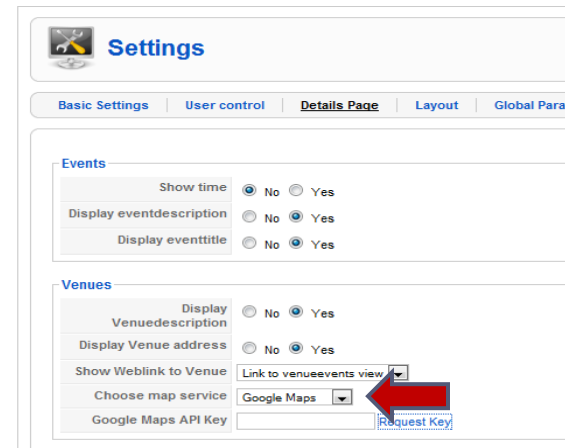
The screenshot shows the Joomla! 'Add Event' form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Add Event' and icons for 'Apply', 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Help'. Below this is a menu bar with 'EventList', 'Events', 'Venues', 'Categories', 'Archive', 'Groups', 'Help', and 'Settings'. The main form area contains several fields: 'Event title' (with a red arrow pointing to it), 'Alias', 'Venue' (with a dropdown menu and 'Add'/'No Venue' buttons), 'Published' (radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes'), and 'Category' (a dropdown menu). Below these fields is a rich text editor with a toolbar and a text area containing the text: 'The weekly Student Senate meeting at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point!'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with sections for 'Details', 'Registration', 'Image', 'Repeating Events', and 'Metadata Information'. The 'Metadata Information' section includes a table with columns for 'Event title', 'Venue', 'Category', and 'Date', and buttons for 'Start', 'Enddate', and 'End'. Below this are fields for 'Edit keywords' and 'Edit description'.

Cool Features!

- Besides a simple, streamlined schedule manager, EventList has some pretty neat features...

- Users can link venues (event locations) to online map services, such as Google maps.

EventList > Settings > Venues > Map Service



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for EventList, specifically the 'Venues > Map Service' section. The page has a navigation bar with 'Basic Settings', 'User control', 'Details Page', 'Layout', and 'Global Param'. The 'Events' section has three radio button options: 'Show time' (No selected), 'Display eventdescription' (Yes selected), and 'Display eventtitle' (Yes selected). The 'Venues' section has three radio button options: 'Display Venuedescription' (Yes selected), 'Display Venue address' (Yes selected), and 'Show Weblink to Venue' (Link to venueevents view selected). The 'Choose map service' dropdown is set to 'Google Maps'. A red arrow points to the 'Request Key' link next to the 'Google Maps API Key' input field.

- The administrator can separate users into different groups, allowing for selective viewing of events.
- Events can be created so that registration is required.

Try It Out!

- *EventList* is a fantastic extension to the Joomla! CMS, allowing users to customize and manage schedules and events. But don't take my word for it, try it out for yourself!
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