

INTRODUCTION

It is possible to use FormBoss forms that capture Joomla Internal Variables and use them in your forms.

For example, you can capture a Joomla User name and show that in a forms "name" input field as a convenience for your users.

To do so you need to enable PHP code in Joomla:

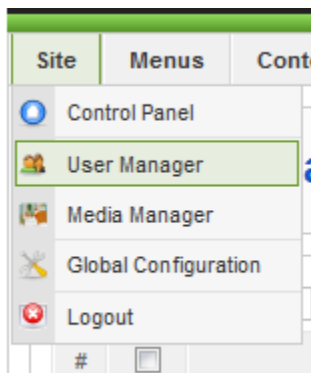
<http://www.kksou.com/php-gtk2/Joomla/DirectPHP-plugin.php#download>

You will also, depending on your setup, need to disable the TinyMCE editor, as by default the editor strips out iFrame tags:

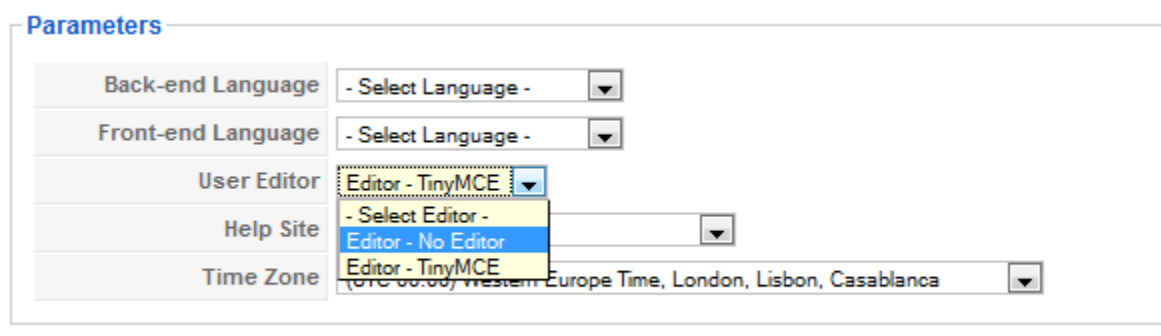
<http://forum.joomla.org/viewtopic.php?f=326&t=299835>

CONFIGURE JOOMLA

First, we disable the TinyMCE editor:



Select No Editor:



Now in our story we'll add some code:

Simple PHP:

Now is: `<?php echo date('l j D, Y H:i:s');?>`

And now we'll use super nice user function to get our users info:

I'm sure you already know this, but the JUser Object part is an object, which means we'll access its properties like: `$user->property_name`.

You can see this iframe code below.

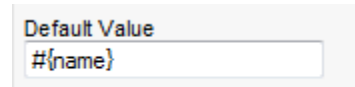
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<pre>
<?php
$user =& JFactory::getUser();
print_r($user);
?>
</pre>
```

Sample Content.

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<iframe src="http://dev/output/forms/joomla/page0.php?name=<?php echo $user->name; ?>"
mce_src="http://dev/output/forms/joomla/page0.php" width="507" frameborder="0" height="179" scrolling="no"></iframe></p>
```

NOTE: CHANGE THE iframe code to match a real form on your system!

To tie this all together, in FormBoss we'll create a form that looks for a `$_GET` variable called name:



Default Value

When this form runs, we will echo the name value to our users!