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## Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by elehost - 2011/05/10 18:14

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Hello,

This is a great set of plugins you have developed for the light box effect!

I am currently trying to use the "ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin to display an article ion Joomla 1.5.23.

I want the links within the lightbox when clicked to close the light box and load up in the parent window (instead of within the lightbox).

Would you please advise if this is easily accomplished within the plugin?

Thanks

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by admin - 2011/05/10 18:20

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Hello,

You can add target="\_parent" or target="\_top" attribute to tag. Code will look like:

Link

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by elehost - 2011/05/10 19:47

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Ok thanks for your quick reply. I figured something simple like that would work.

However, I was hoping for an easy solution without having to specify this on every link. The person editing the site is very low tech and may forget to set a link properly...

This should be ok for the time being.

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by admin - 2011/05/10 20:07

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If this behavior is required only for internal pages (for example articles), we can create Joomla! plugin which will updated all tag and add target="\_top" attribute for all pages which loaded into . Is it suitable for your needs?

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by elehost - 2011/05/10 20:15

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Hi,

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That is very kind of you and may I say you guys have great support!

Yes to confirm, this is only for internal articles I am displaying with the plugin "ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere".

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by admin - 2011/05/10 20:27

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We will provide the plugin within 24 hours.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by admin - 2011/05/11 06:52

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We have sent the plugin by email. Check it please.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Link to parent windows in lightbox links

Posted by elehost - 2011/05/11 16:48

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Thanks for your quick help with this. It works really well. It was much appreciated!

By the way, I added the following to the code so that it does not wipe out a target="\_blank" setting on a link (if manually set).

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if (aList.target != "_blank") {  
    aList.target = "_parent";  
}
```

I think if you will be using this in the future for other purposes then not overriding a target already set would be ideal. But that is easy to fix on my end with a few code changes :)

You guys are great!

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