
Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/03/18 22:33

I've just purchased ARI Sexy Lightbox and am using Joomla 1.5.22. I really like it, but I'm having trouble finding information on getting it to do exactly what I want.

Is it possible to use wildcards to limit the output in an image gallery? I have some directories with thousands of images, and it's timing out -- the pages are way too big. Is it possible to use wildcards to limit the output to, for instance, the images that start with letter "A?" Or the ones that are named "A through F?"

When I right click on an image, "save image" isn't available -- it is only possible to save the page. Is there a setting somewhere to enable this? I need my users to be able to save the photos to their own computers if they want them.

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2011/03/19 06:20

Hello,

1. Yes, it is possible to use regular expression that limit output of image gallery. If you use "ARI Sexy Lightbox" module, see "Image gallery -> Files filter" parameter. If you use "System - ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin, use "fileFilter" attribute for this purpose.

For example, if you want to show images which file name starts with letters from "A" to "F" (including lower and upper case) from /photos/albums/album1/ folder, set "Files filter" parameter to "^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)\$" (without quotes) for "ARI Sexy Lightbox" module or use the next code for "System - ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

2. Currently the extension can't show download link, but we can add this ability. Is it suitable if we add "save" icon at the bottom-right corner of the lightbox?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/03/19 07:04

admin wrote:
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That's great -- thank you. Alternatively, is there a way to have the image gallery show a certain number of images, and then display a "next page" link or something like that?

2. Currently the extension can't show download link, but we can add this ability. Is it suitable if we add "save" icon at the bottom-right corner of the lightbox?

Yes, that would definitely solve the problem. How would I do that? Thanks!

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2011/03/19 18:32

1. It is possible if you create articles for each gallery page manually. One of our customer uses "CD Ajax Page Break" extension for this purpose. You can find information about it here.

2. We have updated the extension. Download and upgrade "ARI Sexy Lightbox" module and plugins (if you use them). New version provides "Show download icon" and "Show download icon on mouse over" parameters.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/03/19 21:32

admin wrote:

1. It is possible if you create articles for each gallery page manually. One of our customer uses "CD Ajax Page Break" extension for this purpose. You can find information about it here.

In the interim, I created an article for each gallery page, but the CD Ajax Page Break looks like a great solution. I've downloaded and installed it -- and it's working -- but I can't figure out how to get it to work with ARI Sexy Lightbox? It's creating a page bread, but at the end of the page of 870 photos. :-)

2. We have updated the extension. Download and upgrade "ARI Sexy Lightbox" module and plugins (if you use them). New version provides "Show download icon" and "Show download icon on mouse over" parameters.

Perfect! That's exactly what I needed -- thank you! :-)

Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2011/03/20 07:47

The next code can be used into an article:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/03/29 16:20

I apologize for the delay. I've only today been able to get back to working on this.

Thank you so much for the help on this. This does exactly what I want, but now I've lost the title and can't figure out how to set that. There is a field in the module that uses "\$baseFileName" but I can't find where to specify this for the System - ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere plugin?

Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2011/03/30 06:03

Download and upgrade "System - ARI Sexy Lightbox Anywhere" plugin. Updated version contains new parameter "Image gallery -> Simple gallery -> Empty title".

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/03/30 07:29

That did it! Thank you *so* much!

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/05/04 14:56

admin wrote:

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```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

Can you tell me how I would filter for numbers or non-alphanumeric characters? Such as "234jones.jpg" or "_unknown.jpg"

Thank you!

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2011/05/04 15:01

Try the next code:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/05/04 15:36

I want a page that shows only the images that are numbered, or named with a non-alphanumeric character. :-)

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2011/05/04 17:03

Sorry, use the next:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

Regards,
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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2011/05/05 21:06

Fabulous! Thank you so much for the help. :-)

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2013/01/05 20:43

These expressions have all been working fabulously so far, but now I have a new situation that I can't figure out.

I have some photos named MCP_001.jpg, MCP_002.jpg, MCP_003.jpg, etc. and numbered, sometimes, into the many hundreds. I have figured out how to get all of these to display, but I can't figure out how to limit the output to 100 images per page, using the page breaks.

I did try to figure out the regex on my own, but it seems that I need curly braces within the expression? When I tried this, Joomla stripped them out.

It is an easy matter to rename these, at this point, to "0001_MCP.jpg", etc., if that is more workable.

Thank you!

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Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2013/01/06 12:21

Hello,

You can use the following plugin code to show images from 0 to 99:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^MCP_.*0.(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

the following one to show images from 100 to 199:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^MCP_.*1.(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

the following one to show images from 200 to 299:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^MCP_.*2.(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

and etc.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2013/01/06 15:26

Ah!! Thank you!!

Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2016/09/13 22:04

I'm sorry, but I need more help with the code for the images in a directory. I've inherited a site where all the photos begin with numerals -- and I can't rename them without messing up thousands of links -- but there are also thumbnails in the directories that are necessary for another site. I don't want these images, which are named "thumb_xxx.jpg" to show in the image gallery -- only those that begin with numbers. I've played with the code you gave me ages ago, but I can't figure out how to show *only* those images which names begin with numbers.

Re:Configuration?

Posted by admin - 2016/09/14 07:02

Hello,

Try the following code:

```
{arisexylightbox activeType="imglist" dir="photos/albums/album1"
fileFilter="^.*(jpg|gif|jpeg|png|bmp|JPG|GIF|JPEG|BMP)$"}{/arisexylightbox}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Configuration?

Posted by Ellsinore - 2016/09/14 10:00

Awesome! Thank you!