

phpChart Lite Joomla!

Extension

Installation Guide



Introduction:

phpChart Lite Joomla Extension is developed and tested on Joomla version 2.5 and above. **The extension is Free.** Because it is based on phpChart Lite, it has the same limitation as what is on phpChart Lite, which only a SINGLE chart can be displayed on a page.

To lift the limitation, replace the file content with the phpChart full version. Please acquire the full version from <http://phpchart.net/downloads/>. Thanks for supporting phpChart!

System Requirements:

The installation requires Joomla CMS has already been installed prior to installing phpChart Lite Joomla Extension. Please take a few minutes and read the simply instruction to install phpChart Joomla Extension.

Download file and modify conf.php

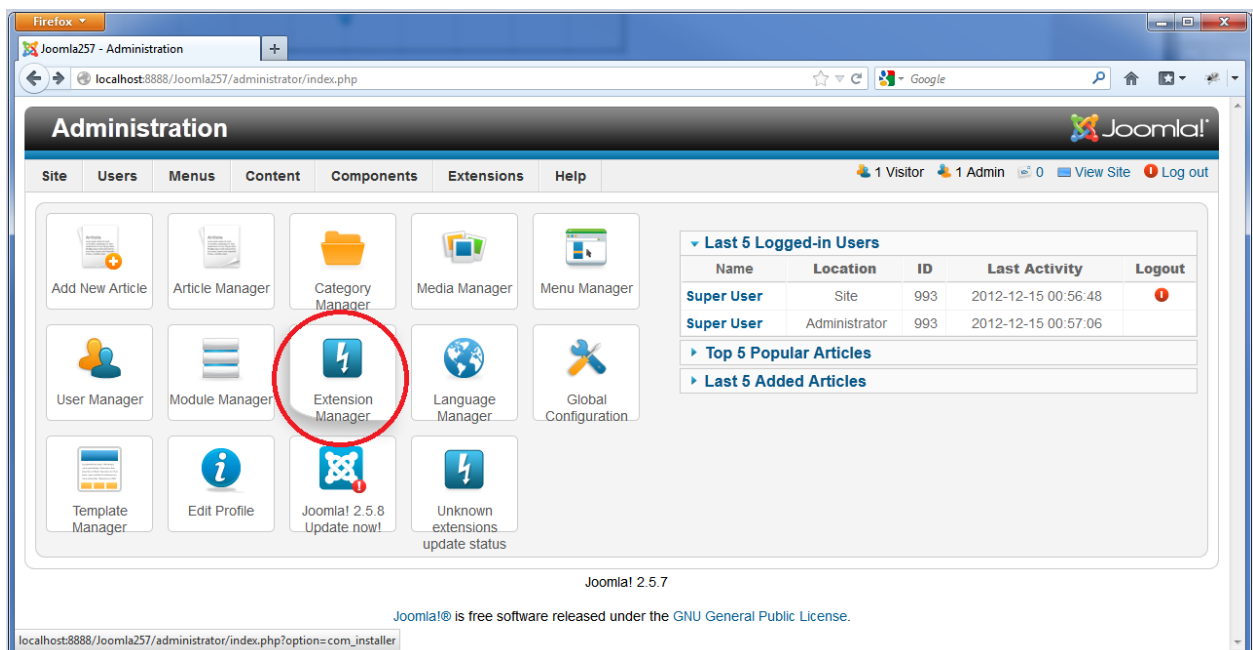
1. Download phpChart Lite Joomla Extension from <http://phpchart.net/downloads/> extract the phpChart_Lite_Joomla.zip file to your local file system.
2. In conf.php, set SCRIPTPATH value to the path to the Joomla modules folder. For example, below reflects SCRIPTPATH value when Joomla is installed in joomla257 folder in web root.

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define('SCRIPTPATH', '/joomla257/modules/mod_phpchart/');
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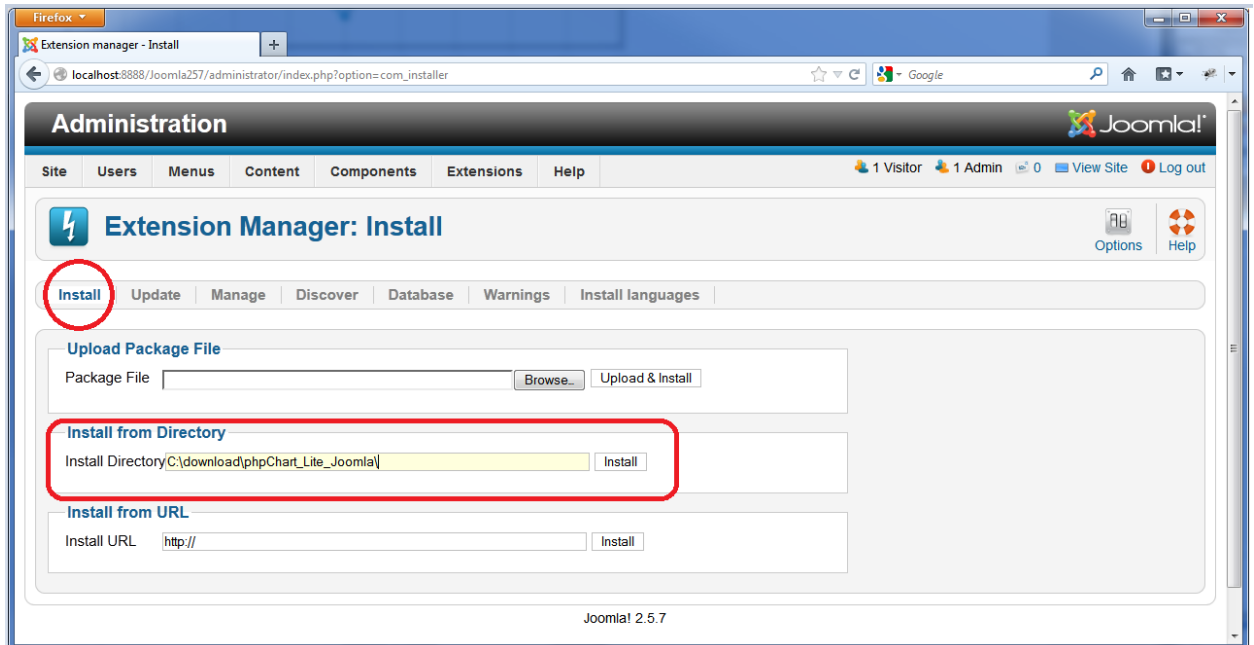
Install extension

Once SCRIPTPATH has been set, it's time to install the extension.


1. In Administration Page, click "Extension Manager".

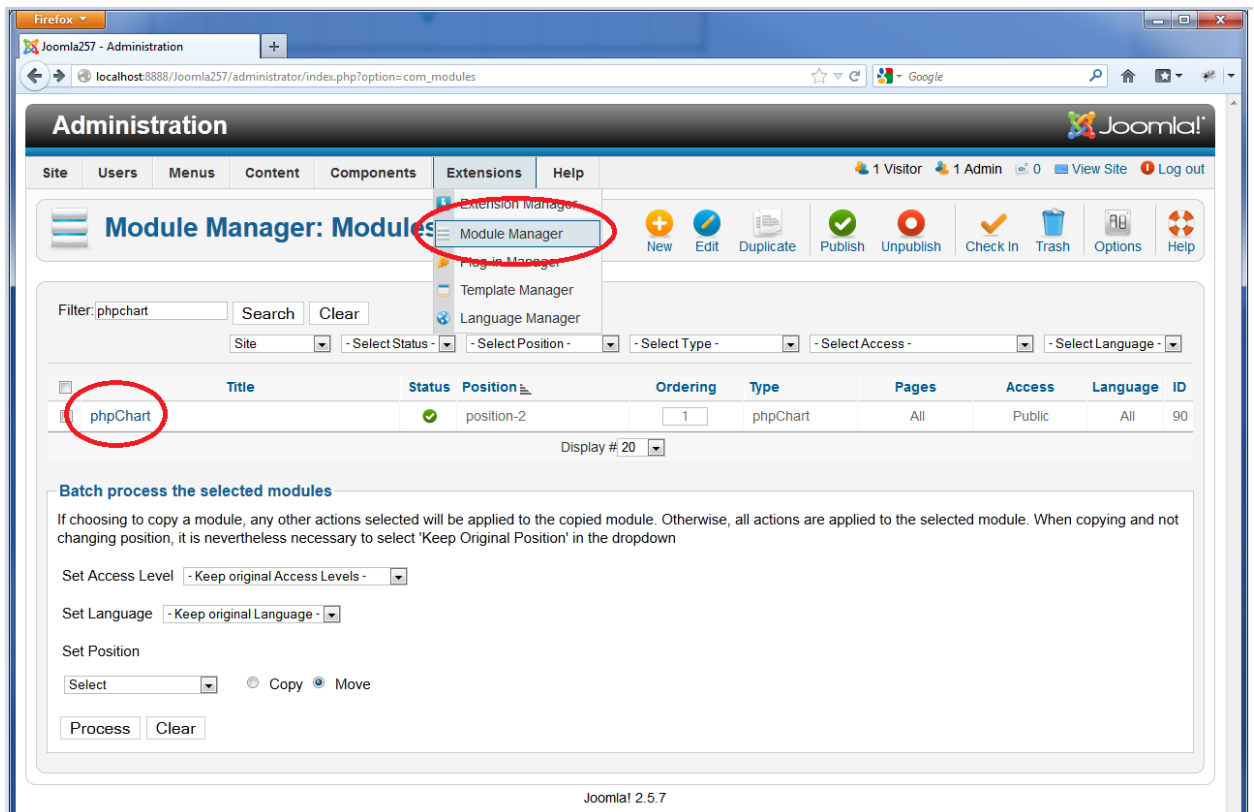


- Then in “Install from Directory text box” section, type in the folder name in which phpChart Lite extension is saved. Then click “Install”.

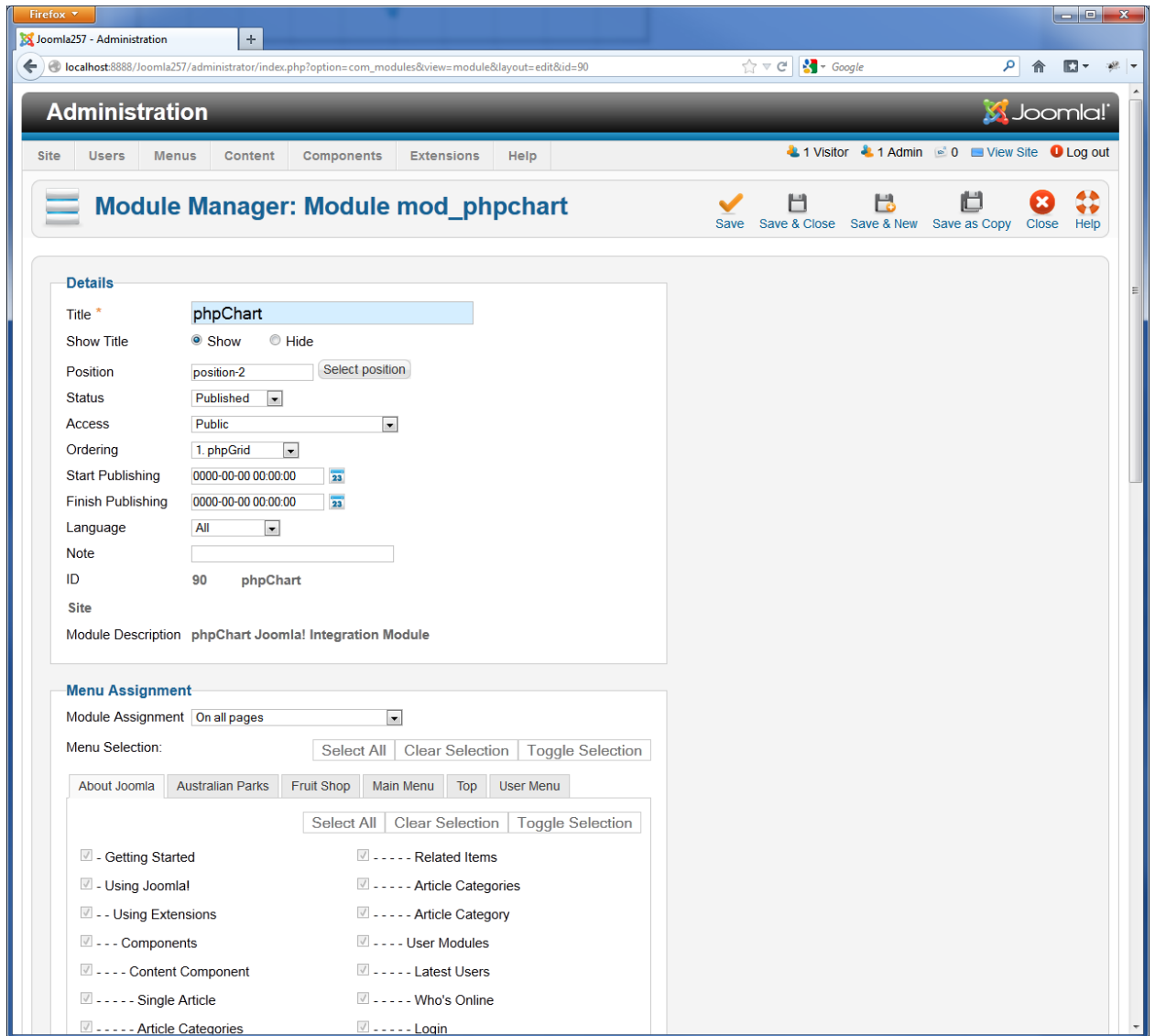


- The extension should be installed successfully. Now, we need to configure the extension. Click on

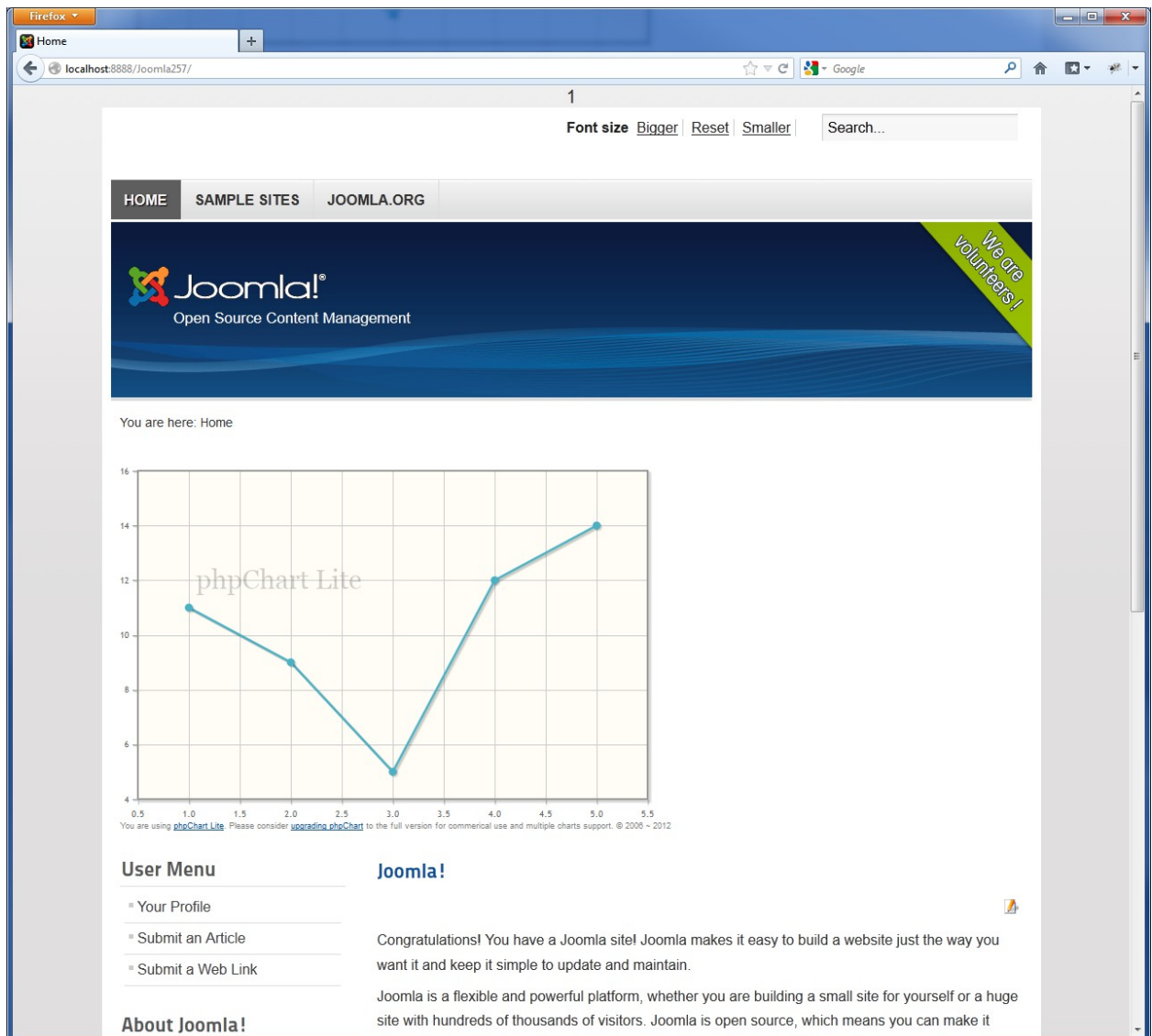
Extensions -> Module Manager, and find the phpChart (Status should show a green checkmark , or you must activate the plugin by clicking on the symbol first).



4. In **Module Manager: Module mod_phpchart**, configure where in the page the charts will be displayed, and who can see the charts. This step is very important or you will not see any chart even the extension was installed successful.



5. Finally, visit the page to view our chart!



The screenshot shows a Joomla! website in a Firefox browser window. The address bar shows the URL `localhost:8888/joomla257/`. The page features a Joomla! logo and navigation menu. A line chart is displayed, showing data points at x-axis values 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0, with y-axis values ranging from 4 to 16. The chart is titled "phpChart Lite". Below the chart, there is a "User Menu" with links for "Your Profile", "Submit an Article", and "Submit a Web Link". The "About Joomla!" section includes a congratulatory message: "Congratulations! You have a Joomla! site! Joomla! makes it easy to build a website just the way you want it and keep it simple to update and maintain. Joomla! is a flexible and powerful platform, whether you are building a small site for yourself or a huge site with hundreds of thousands of visitors. Joomla! is open source, which means you can make it".

X-axis	Y-axis
1.0	11
2.0	9
3.0	5
4.0	12
5.0	14

One Last Note:

The phpChart Lite extension is a Joomla! Module, thus you must implement phpChart directly through script after it's installed. An example script, `mod_phpchart/tmpl/default.php`, is included to demonstrate how to implement phpChart. It is slightly different from online example <http://phpchart.net/examples/> due to the Joomla! framework.

Still got questions? Please visit <https://phpchart.uservoice.com/> and send us a message.