

EXT: Address Directory

Extension Key: **sp_directory**

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Introduction

What does it do?

This extension is based on *nicosdirectory* from Nico Ueckermann, but has gone through a very intensive customization by my side. So I decided to make a new extension out of it.

This extension displays *tt_address* records in a directory like way. It is possible to display the address records categorized and/or grouped by the folder in which they reside in the backend. It is also possible to let them be edited on the frontend or to display certain fields of an address record only to logged in users of a special group.

Screenshots

The address records are extended with two new fields:

You can assign categories and a frontend editor group to an address record.

Address Category
 Address Category 1
 Address Category 2

Frontend Editor group
 test

Assigned Frontend user
 admin

Create new page content



You can store the address records in folders of your choice. The folder names could later be used to have another level of categorization.



The plugin provides several choices how to display the address records on the frontend (see the following pictures):

This Picture shows the result of the following properties:
 Grouped by category
 Display foldername



Users manual

- Install the extension through the extension manager
- Create address category records, if you want to have your address categorized
- Create address records, assign categories and if you want someone to be able to edit the address record through the

frontend, assign a frontend editor group.

- Create a new 'Directory' page content element (see Screenshots).
 - Select the display mode
- Now you should see something like on pictures in the Screenshots section.

Adminstration

See Configuration.

Configuration

The following variables should be self explaining.

Reference

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:		
templateFile	string	Path to the template file	EXT:sp_directory/pil/directory.tpl		
itemsPerPage	integer	Number of address records to display on one page	10		
wrap1	string	The marker ###W1B### ##W1E### in the template file will be replaced with the provided value.	<table border="0"><tr><td></td><td> </td></tr></table>		
wrap2	string	The marker ###W2B### ##W2E### in the template file will be replaced with the provided value.	 		
wrap3	string	The marker ###W2B### ##W2E### in the template file will be replaced with the provided value.	 		
default_fegroup	integer	The default frontend group which is allowed to create new address records through the frontend. This group is then also assigne as the frontend editor group.			
required_fields	string list (separated by comma)	These fields are required if an address record is edited through the frontend. Possible values: name, street, zip, city, email, www, description, image, category	name, email, category		
hidden_fields_fegroup	integer	Logged in members of this group will also see the fields provided by the 'hidden_fields' variable.			
hidden_fields	string list (separated by comma)	These fields are hidden until a member of 'hidden_fields_group' is logged on. Possible values: street, zip, city, description, phone, mobile, fax, www, email, image			
active	string	Color for active items	#CC0000		
inactive	string	Color for inactive items	#999999		
displayNameLink	integer	1 or 0. Select if you want the Name in the list be a link to the detail page	1		

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Tutorial

If you simply want to display some address records see Screenshots and Configuration.

If you want frontend users to be able to create and/or edit address records, you have to keep some things in mind:

- How to allow frontend users to create new address records?

You need to assign the constant variable >default_fegroup< a value. This value is the id (Integer !!) of the wanted group. Members of this group are now allowed to create new address records.

If you did not enable >Display foldername< in the plugin (see screenshots), these address records are created on the page where the plugin resides.

If you enable >Display foldername<, the frontend user can decide, in which folder he wants to store the record.

- How to allow frontend users to edit address records?

Every logged in frontend user, who is member of the >Frontend Editor group< or the >Assigned Frontend user< of an address record can edit the selected record.

Known problems

None yet.

To-Do list

Feel free to make suggestions!

If you think something is missing in the documentation, feel free to contact me as well.

Changelog

- 0.2.3 Fixed some display bugs and added the assigned frontend user to the tt_address record.
- 0.2.2 Added finnish translation
- 0.2.0 Initial public release