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Feed importer

Description

Feed Importer is a tool that delivers news directly to you as soon as it is published online. Simply, the role of Feed Importer plug-in is to gather and display web feeds (a data format used for serving frequently updated information to the users) from various sites in one place.

Feed Importer allows you to see when websites have added new content. You can get the latest news in one place, without having to visit the websites you have taken the feed from.

Feeds are also known as RSS. That stands for Really Simple Syndication and it is based on XML, a widely used standard for textual information exchange between applications on the Internet.

Subscribing to feeds makes it possible to review a large amount of online content in a very short time. It means you can receive new stories and headlines instantly, rather than having to look for the latest updates online. RSS also makes it much easier to browse headlines from lots of different sites in one place.

How to Install?

You need to access to the Plug-ins section. Click on the **Plug-ins** link which is located in the Main menu at the top of your administration panel.



You should have all the installed plug-ins listed on your left-hand side.

List of all plugins

Article generator wizard

DB Importer

Feed importer

Newsletter













Poll

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Preparing to install	This plug-in allows you to pull XML/RSS feeds from another (third party) websites into specific categories of your site. Highly efficient and fast solution for populating news sites with content.	
Finish	Click here to Install the plug-in 	

After you run the installation, you will be informed that the plug-in was successfully installed.

You may easily go back to the Plug-ins page, by following the link: [Click here to go to Plug-in](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Feed importer' plugin installation progress bar. On the left, there are two buttons: 'Preparing to install' and 'Finish'. The main area is titled 'Install plug-in: Feed importer' and contains the following text: 'This plug-in allows you to pull XML/RSS feeds from another (third party) websites into specific categories of your site. Highly efficient and fast solution for populating news sites with content.' Below this, it says 'The plugin was successfully installed.' and provides a link: 'Click here to go to Plug-in.' with a hand cursor icon. A 'Need help?' link is visible in the top right corner.

How to Uninstall ?

To uninstall Feed Importer you need to click on the uninstall icon on the right side of the plug-in name.

The screenshot shows the 'Feed importer' plugin management interface. It includes a plugin icon, the name 'Feed importer', and a description: 'This plug-in allows you to pull XML/RSS feeds from another (third party) websites into specific categories of your site. Highly efficient and fast solution for populating news sites with content.' On the right side, there is an 'Uninstall' icon (a hand with a minus sign) and a 'Need help?' link.

This will take you to the page with the link for uninstall: [Click here to Uninstall the plug-in](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Feed importer' plugin uninstallation progress bar. On the left, there are two buttons: 'Preparing to uninstall' and 'Finish'. Below these buttons is a warning message: 'By uninstalling this plug-in, you will lose all of its data and empty (drop) the database for plug-in.' The main area is titled 'Uninstall plug-in: Feed importer' and contains the following text: 'This plug-in allows you to pull XML/RSS feeds from another (third party) websites into specific categories of your site. Highly efficient and fast solution for populating news sites with content.' Below this, it says 'The plugin was successfully uninstalled.' and provides a link: 'Click here to Uninstall the plug-in' with a hand cursor icon. A 'Need help?' link is visible in the top right corner.

You will be informed that the plug-in was successfully uninstalled and you may return to the Plug-ins page by clicking the link: [Click here to return to Plug-in home page](#)

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Access

The path to the Feed Importer plug-in:

Click on **Plug-ins** link (which is located in Main menu at the top of your administrator panel)

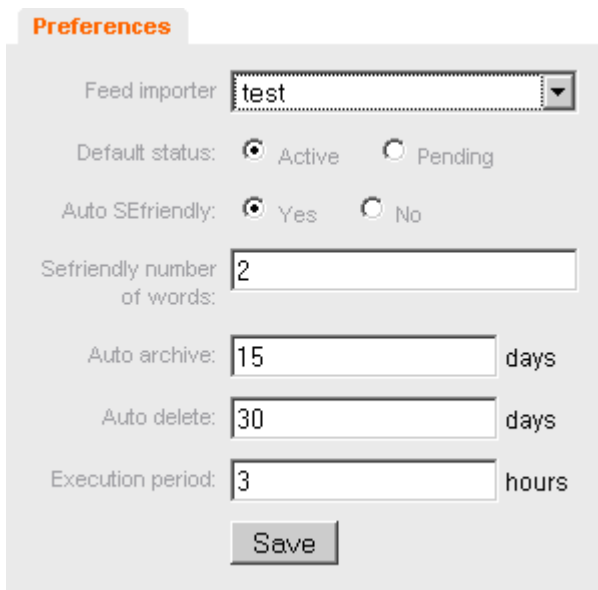
Choose **Feed Importer** plug-in from the list of all installed plug-in (on the left side of the screen)

User level

This plug-in can be accessed only by users with **administrator-level** privileges.

Preferences

Use this section to adjust the following, default options for Feed Importer:



Feed Importer - Choose the user (staff) who owns the fetched article feeds

Default status - set the status (Active/Pending) for all articles added by Feed Importer

Auto SEfriendly - select the default value for SEfriendly option. Choose 'yes' if you want to an SE friendly name be created for every article you add (system will automatically create search engine friendly name, including all alphabetic characters and numbers from 0-9)

SEfriendly number of words - if you choose 'yes' for Auto SEfriendly option, then you should set the number of words that will be used by search engines. These words will be automatically generated by the system using the article's title.

Auto archive - choose this option if you want to enable automatic news archive by Cron Job, within a time interval that you specify (the number of days you enter). That will automatically archive all articles added via Feed Importer.

Auto delete - choose this option if you want to delete news periodically by Cron Job, within a time interval that you specify (the number of days you enter). That will automatically delete all the articles added via Feed Importer.

Execution period - to enable automatic news fetching, you need to activate Cron Job that will fetch the news automatically within a time interval that you set, by entering the number of hours.

Actions



Most major news sites and blogs now offer RSS feeds. First, you need to sign up to the RSS feeds from your favorite sites. Before that, you need to clarify if the website syndicates any content via feeds. Websites that syndicate their content have usually icons similar to those above displayed on the pages. Click on the icon and you will be taken to the feed page. You need to copy the address of this page to Feed Importer.

Add new feed

This will load the form where you can easily add the feed to one of your categories.

The screenshot shows a web form titled '+ Add new feed'. It contains three input fields: a dropdown menu for 'Category:' with '- News' selected, a text input for 'Feed URL:', and another text input for 'Feed author:'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Category - from the dropdown menu, you may choose a desired category where you want this new feed to appear.

Feed URL - enter the RSS link by cutting and pasting the URL address into this field

Feed author - type in the name that will be displayed as the author of articles from this feed. If you leave this field empty, the original author from the feed will be displayed.

Choose **Save** button and you are done. The confirmation message: "Feed edit success" will appear.

Edit feed

🕒 To invoke this window choose the edit icon on the right side of the plug-in name. This is used to edit the subscribed feed. By clicking **Save** button you will save all changes for selected feed and close this window.

View: Feed importer Need help?

[+ Add new feed](#)

News: 0 feed(s) 👉 ⌂ ✕
Feed author: Vivvo | <http://www.vivvo.net/rss.php>

Category: Edit feed

Feed URL:

Feed author:

[Save](#)

Delete feed

To permanently remove the feed, click on the delete icon on the right side of the plug-in name.

By clicking **Save** button you will save all the changes for the feed and close this window.

NOTES:

You are allowed to include more feeds per category.

The specific feed cannot be used more than once, it must be unique.

Poll

Description

Poll plug-in allows you to quickly develop and publish user polls to your site as well as to analyze responses obtained from visitors.

This is a voting application that provides a website administrator with the model needed to setup basic polls. You can create the poll in a closed form by defining the question as well as a set of possible answers for the visitors of your site.

It is a standard internet poll with a title, question, and multiple answers (radio box). Visitors can choose one answer, and after press 'vote' button poll result will be displayed. By default, Vivvo Poll allows each visitor to vote only once.

There is 'All polls' link, placed at the bottom of the window. It will display the list of all polls: a title, question and results of voting for each of the polls. The plug-in keeps a record of the answers, so that the basic statistics of the results and charts can be immediately displayed.

Old polls can be kept on the site so that they can still be viewed by visitors, but they will not be able to vote in them as only the current poll can be used for voting purposes.

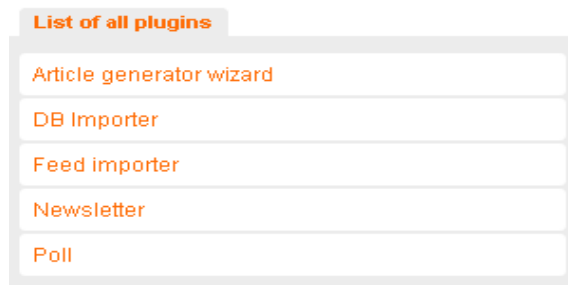
Clicking on 'All Polls' will display any polls that are still on the system - this includes all the polls that have not been deleted by the site manager.

How to Install?

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To install Polls plug-in you need to click on the install icon on the right side of the plug-ins name.


	poll Poll plug-in	 
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This will take you to the page with the installation link: [Click here to Install the plug-in](#)

Poll	Install plug-in: Poll Need help?
Preparing to install	Poll plug-in
Finish	Click here to Install the plug-in 

After you run the installation, you will be informed that the plug-in was successfully installed.

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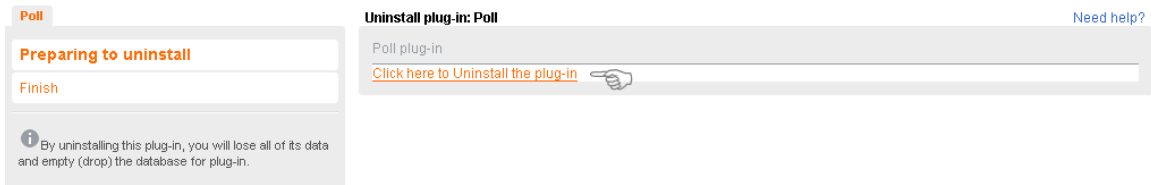
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Finish	The plugin was successfully installed. Click here to go to Plug-in 

How to Uninstall?

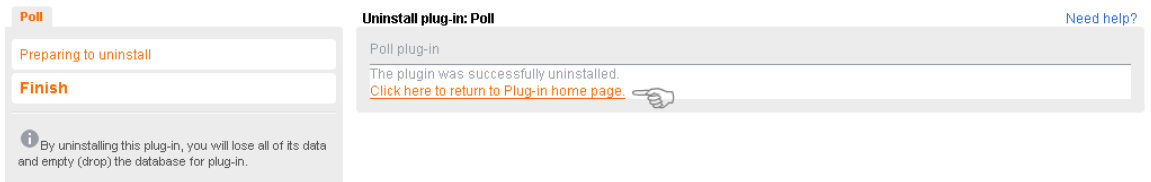
To uninstall Polls plug-in you need to click on the uninstall icon on the right side of the plug-in name.



This will take you to the page with the link for uninstall: [Click here to uninstall the plug-in](#)



You will be informed that the plug-in was successfully uninstalled and you may return to the Plug-ins page by clicking the link: [Click here to return to Plug-in home page.](#)



Access

The path to the Polls plug-in:

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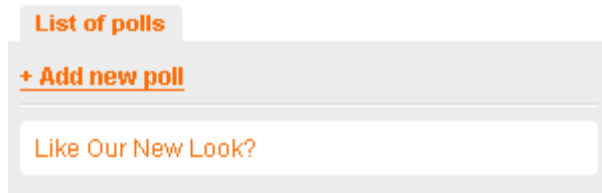
Choose **Polls plug-in** from the list of all installed plug-ins (on the left side of the screen).

User level

This plug-in can be accessed only by users with **administrator-level** privileges.

Actions

On the left side of the screen you have the list of all polls created. Choose from the list the specific poll you want to edit.



The active poll is displayed on the main page, with detailed statistics of voting. Therefore you will be able to analyze the results of the polls that you post on your site. Otherwise, if all polls have their status set to 'inactive' you will be lead to the 'Add new poll' form.



Add new poll

Do this by clicking on the 'Add new poll' link which is located on the left side. In order to add a new poll you have to fill the form on main page of the plug-in with a poll name. Then fill the question and answers forms. Finally click **Save** to submit the data.

The screenshot shows the 'Add new poll' form. It has a sidebar on the left with 'List of polls' and '+ Add new poll' (with a hand icon pointing to it). The main form has a header 'Add new poll' and a 'Need help?' link. The form contains the following fields:

- Name:
- Question:
- Answers: A list of answer boxes, each with a red 'x' icon to delete it. One box is currently empty.
- Buttons: '+ Add new answer' and 'Save'.

Add new answer



For more than one answer click 'Add new answer' link to define additional answers.


Add new poll [Need help?](#)


Name:

Question:

+ Add new answer






Save


Delete answer

 Click on the Delete icon to delete an answer.


Activate poll

 Once you have created a poll, you should activate it in order for other people to be able to vote in it. This is done by clicking on the activate button

Deactivate poll

 This will deactivate the poll, making it unavailable to visitors.

Edit poll


 Click on the Edit icon to modify the properties of the poll. Doing this brings you to the same form used to create the poll, with all of its values saved:

You have the ability to change the Poll's existing answers, also the name of poll and the question you entered before.

Click the button **Save** when ready.

Poll: Like Our New Look?






[Need help?](#)

 Do you like our new Vivvo look & feel?

Name:


Question:

[+](#) **Add new answer**

<input type="text" value="It's great"/>	
<input type="text" value="Looks ok"/>	
<input type="text" value="Nothing special"/>	
<input type="text" value="Whatever"/>	
<input type="text" value="It's horrible"/>	

[Save](#)

Delete poll

 This will permanently delete the selected Poll. All votes and data related to that Poll will be permanently erased. You will receive a confirmation box and if you press "**OK**" the poll will be deleted.

Article wizard

Description

This is a very useful plug-in which allows you to create a custom article output list. The wizard will walk you through creating your very own box or list with articles matching your filter and criteria, like "More News", "Latest News" or similar. Choose from given options to compose a search query (filter) for your custom box/block. You can display as many boxes as you like and easily generate them to suit your needs.

Article generator wizard gives you great flexibility to create any kind of lists and hugely improve your site content by adding desired article boxes. It makes it very easy to organize and maintain your site articles.

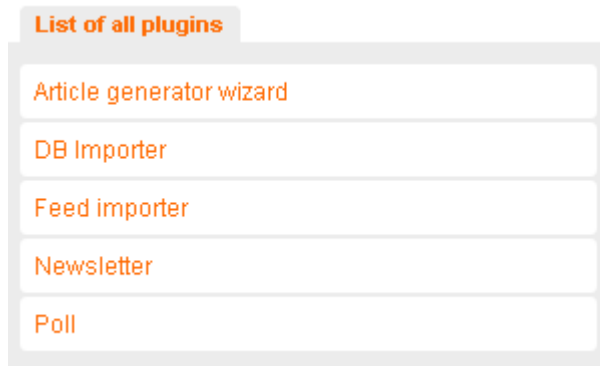
This is a much improved way to build sites that integrate a lot of related contents. Via this plug-in you may compose the criteria (filter) for your custom blocks. The easy-to-use interface and ability to select only the articles you wish to include allow you to add as many custom boxes as you need.

How to Install?

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This will take you to the page with the installation link: [Click here to Install the plug-in](#)

Article generator wizard	Install plug-in: Article generator wizard	Need help?
Preparing to install	A wizard that creates lists of articles based on your search criteria, with custom article boxes. Easily create any desired output for your website.	
Finish	Click here to Install the plug-in 	

After you run the installation, you will be informed that the plug-in was successfully installed. You may easily go back to the Plug-ins page, by following the link: [Click here to go to Plug-in](#)

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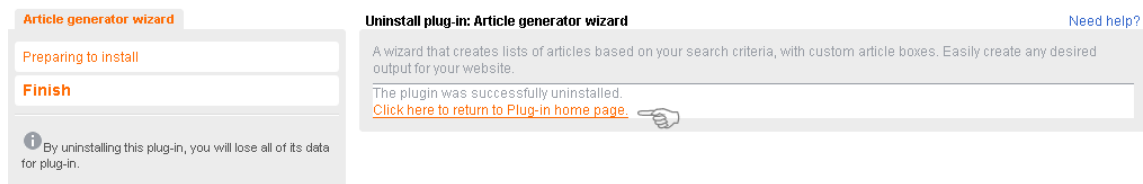
To uninstall Article generator wizard plug-in you need to click on the uninstall icon on the right side of the plug-in name.



This will take you to the page with the link for uninstall: [Click here to Uninstall the plug-in](#)



You will be informed that the plug-in was successfully uninstalled and you may return to the Plug-ins page by clicking the link: [Click here to return to Plug-in home page](#)



Access

The path to the **Article generator wizard** plug-in:

Click on **Plug-ins** link (which is located in Main menu at the top of your administrator panel).

Choose **Article generator wizard** plug-in from the list of all installed plug-ins (on the left side of the screen).

User level

This plug-in can be accessed only by users with **administrator-level** privileges.

Actions

This four-step wizard will lead you through the process of creating a custom box. Use 'Next' button to go ahead or 'Previous' if need to return.

Step 1: Box title and template

Select the appropriate title, unique ID and a template:

View: Article generator wizard [Need help?](#)

This wizard will walk you through creating your very own box or list with articles matching your filter and criteria, like "More News", "Latest News" or similar. Choose from options below to compose a search query (filter) for your custom box/block.

Step 1: Box title and template
Select the appropriate title, unique ID and a template:

Title: ?

ID: ?

Template: ▼

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Title

Fill this field with a name for a new article list. The title should be brief, clearly indicating the criteria you used for creating this custom box.

Notice: The box title will be displayed if chosen template allows box titles

Id

Box needs to be assigned with a unique alpha-numeric identifier

Template

By using the drop down menu you may choose the most suitable template

Step 2: Search filter

Now select the actual filter that will be used to create the article list, like category or categories, tags, keywords, author name(s) or similar, and optionally select the date frame for which the query applies.

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Keyword(s):

Titles only

Author:

Exact name

Article status:

Search categories (use ctrl for multiple):
- News
- Europe
- General
- Technology
- Hardware
- Software
- Sport
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis

Tag:

Find posts from:

and older

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Keyword(s)

Type in the keywords that you want to base your search on. In order to include both the article body and the title leave unchecked the fields below. Otherwise, check the mentioned option and only the article titles will be searched.

Author

This allows you to query for articles published by a specific author

Exact name

It is possible to disable previous search process and only search for a particular author name by checking the **exact name** box, below the author

Article status

You may include only articles with a specific status (headline, active, pending or archived)

Search categories (use ctrl for multiple)

The custom box will contain only the articles from the chosen categories

Tag

Get a list of all articles marked with a specific tag

Find post from

Limit the search and include only articles created from the time you choose

and older

This field indicates that you want to expand your search and look at the date after a specific date as well as on that exact date

Step 3: Sorting and ordering

Choose sorting filter, ordering and number of articles for your box.

View: Article generator wizard

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Step 3: Sorting and ordering

Choose sorting filter, ordering and number of articles for your box.

Sort by:

Sort order:

Search limit:

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Sort by

This provides you an extensive option to sort the results of the search. You are

able to specify the order in which articles should be listed.

Sort order

You may choose between Descending/Ascending sort orders

Search limit

Fill this with the exact number of articles that you want displayed

Step 4: Advanced options

Finally, choose if the articles inside your custom box/list are going to be unique throughout the page, meaning if a particular article is printed in this box, it can't be seen anywhere else on the page. Also, choose if the content of the box will be added to our Fast Cache system or not.

Vivvo 4.0 has internal flagging system for articles, making them "dirty" or "flagged" when they are displayed on the page. In some boxes (like headlines, latest articles, etc.) you might want to take advantage of this, and do not duplicate articles. But in other, like "most commented" or "most emailed" you obviously do not. Every individual template handles this using two basic parameters: one for "flagging" articles as dirty if used, and other for instructing box not to use "dirty" articles.

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Step 4: Advanced options

Finally, choose if articles inside your custom box/list are going to be unique throughout the page, meaning if particular article is printed in this box, it can't be seen anywhere else on the page. Also, choose if content of the box will be added to our Fast Cache system or not.

After clicking on "Finish" button, the system will generate VTE code in the "Generated code" box on the left-hand side of this page. Use that code in template file where you want your custom list to appear.

Flag as "printed" ?

Skip flagged articles ?

Cache this ?

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[Generate](#)

Flag as "printed"

Adds article(s) to the internal list of the already printed ones

Skip flagged articles

If you set this option, the box will not use the articles already flagged as "printed"


Cache this

Add an entire block to the fast caching system

After clicking on "**Generate**" button, the system will generate VTE code in the "Generated code" box on the left-hand side of this page. Use that code in template file where you want your custom list to appear. Make sure to consult the manual on what templates are used for main page, categories and article pages.

Generated code

```
<vte:load module="box_article_list"  
TITLE="Viwo test" BOX_ID="123"  
template="templates/xhtml/plugin/generator/  
search_query="test1 test2"  
search_author="test author"  
search_author_exact_name="1"  
search_search_date="14"  
search_before_after="1" search_status="1"  
search_cid="21"
```

 Copy the resulting VTE line and paste it within template(s) of your choice. Make sure to consult the manual on what templates are used for main page, categories and article pages.

vBulletin integration

Description

vBulletin® integration plug-in provide you full vBulletin integration, including User system and Comment system.

This is an easy solution to integrating vBulletin forum software with your Vivvo system. If activated, vBulletin will take over full management of users and comments. A single registration works for the site as well as for the forums. It means that users are registered on the both systems at the same time, and when they log-in, they're logged to both systems at the same time.

vBulletin is a professional forum solution and this plug-in has capability of smoothly integration vBulletin into Vivvo CMS software.

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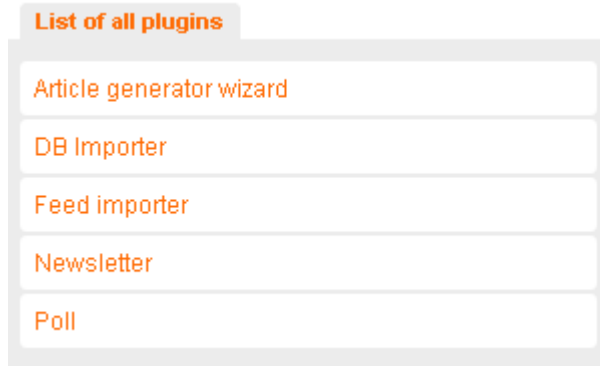
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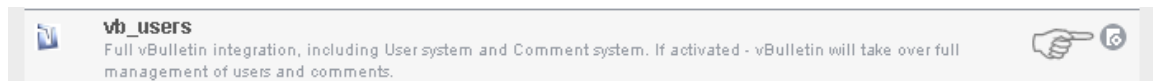
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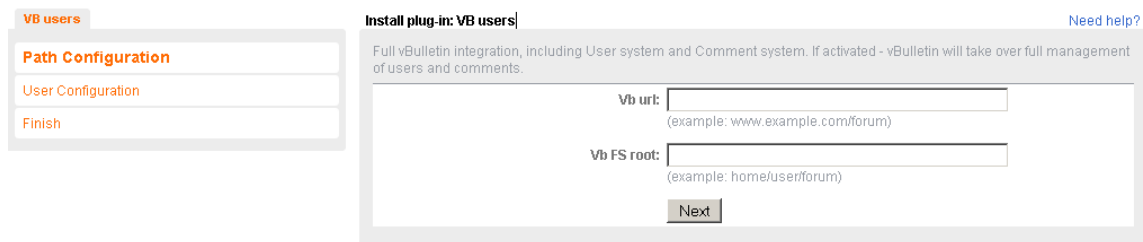
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To install vBulletin integration plug-in you need to click on the install icon on the right side of the plug-ins name.



This will take you to the page with the following fields. Just fill-in the values of corresponding parameters:



Vb url

You should enter the full URL address of your website, `www.example.com/forum` ('http://' prefix and slash are mandatory)

Vb FS root

In this box you should placed a local path on your server where vBulletin is installed

Do not go any further in the installation until you have both url and root added. After you enter these required fields, press the **'Next'** button to proceed with the

installation.

In the next step, all you need to do is add some parameters in the form shown below:

Vb User id:	<input type="text"/>	?
Vb Forum id:	<input type="text"/>	?

Vb User id

The option is used for ArticleBot to generate comments thread for respective articles

Vb Forum id

This indicates where to store auto-generated threads

Select admin groups:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(COPPA) Users Awaiting Moderation ▲AdministratorsBanned UsersModeratorsRegistered UsersSuper ModeratorsUnregistered / Not Logged InUsers Awaiting Email Confirmation ▼
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Select admin groups

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Select editor groups:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(COPPA) Users Awaiting Moderation ▲AdministratorsBanned UsersModeratorsRegistered UsersSuper ModeratorsUnregistered / Not Logged InUsers Awaiting Email Confirmation ▼
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Select editor groups

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Select trusted writer groups:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(COPPA) Users Awaiting Moderation ▲AdministratorsBanned UsersModeratorsRegistered UsersSuper ModeratorsUnregistered / Not Logged InUsers Awaiting Email Confirmation ▼
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Select trusted writer groups

Use this field to select an appropriate vBulletin group to suit a Vivvo trusted writer group

Select writer groups:

- (COPPA) Users Awaiting Moderation
- Administrators
- Banned Users
- Moderators
- Registered Users
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Select writer groups

Use this field to select an appropriate vBulletin group to suit a Vivvo writer group

Select premium member groups:

- (COPPA) Users Awaiting Moderation
- Administrators
- Banned Users
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Select premium member groups

Use this field to select an appropriate vBulletin group to suit a Vivvo premium member group

Select member groups:

- (COPPA) Users Awaiting Moderation
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Select member groups

Use this field to select appropriate a vBulletin group to suit a Vivvo member group

VB users

Path Configuration

User Configuration

Finish

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Full vBulletin integration, including User system and Comment system. If activated - vBulletin will take over full management of users and comments.

The plug-in was successfully installed and configured.

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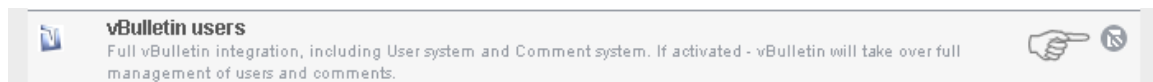
Next, you will be informed that the plug-in was successfully installed and configured. Also the important notice will appear:

“From this point on, vBulletin will manage User Management and Comment Management of the system. After this step you will be logged out and you must login into Vivvo using your vBulletin administrator credentials.”

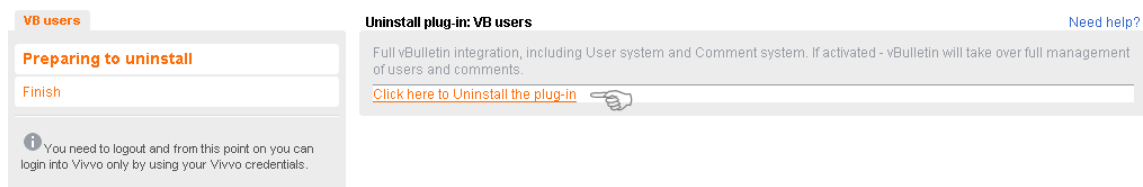
Choosing the finish task will print a message saying you should login into Vivvo.

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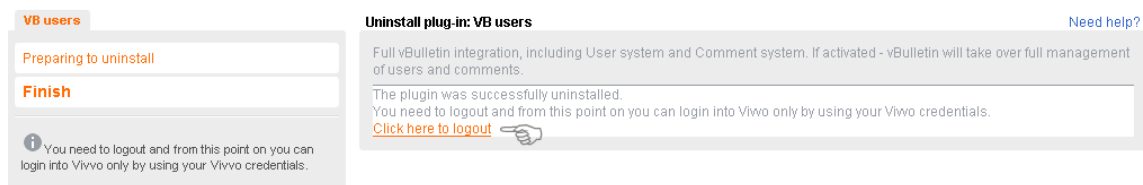
To uninstall vBulletin integration plug-in you need to click on the uninstall icon on the right side of the plug-in name.



This will take you to the page with the link for uninstall: [Click here to Uninstall the plug-in](#)



You will be informed that the plug-in was successfully uninstalled. After clicking on a logout link Click here to logout, you will be taken back to the main login screen. From this point on you can login into Vivvo only by using your Vivvo credentials.



Access

The path to the **vBulletin integration** plug-in:

Click on the **Plug-ins** link (which is located in Main menu at the top of your administration panel).

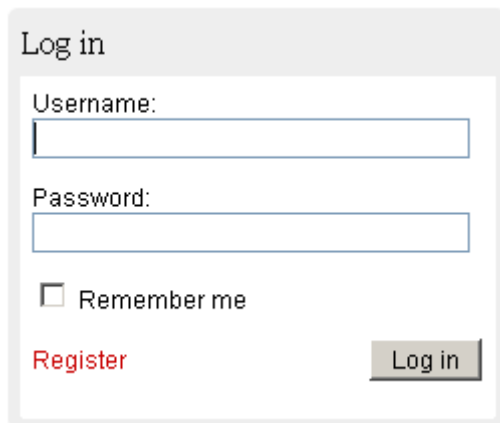
Choose **vBulletin integration** plug-in from the list of all installed plug-ins (on

the left side of the screen).

User level

This plug-in can be accessed only by users with **administrator-level** privileges.

Actions



You need to log in via Log in form with your username and password. If the user credentials are right, you will pass the validation and after this you'll be logged to both systems.



To log out from the system, use the Log out form. This will take effect on the site as well as on the forums.

This plug-in requires editing one code line in the template file. In order to add this functionality and activate vBulletin integration module you should make the required change:

Open `/xhtml/article/default.tpl` file and instead of this code line:
`<vte:include file="{VIVVO_TEMPLATE_DIR}box/comments.tpl" />` (around line 47)

place the following:

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<vte:include file="{VIVVO_TEMPLATE_DIR}box/vb_comments.tpl" />
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DB importer

Description

Database Importer plug-in will import your categories, articles, comments and users from Vivvo 3.5 version into 4.0. This importer does not work for versions prior to v3.5. Please note that version 4.0 only works with utf-8 encoding, so you have to manually convert backup file from your encoding to utf-8.

Important:

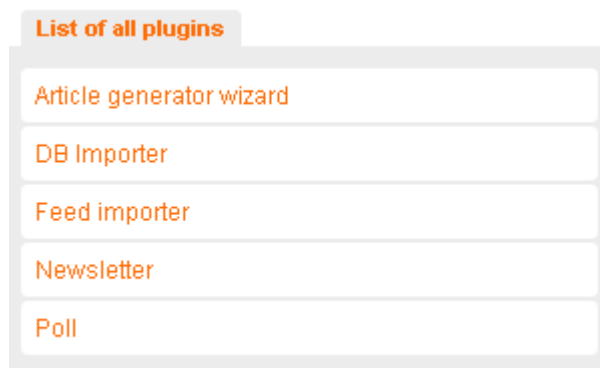
Please do not keep Db Importer on your file system because it poses a security threat.

How to Install?

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



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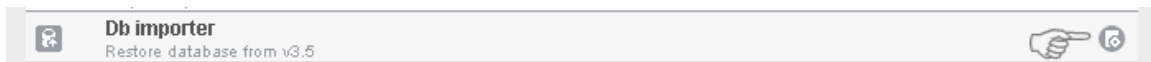
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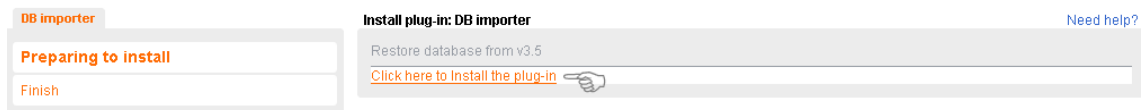
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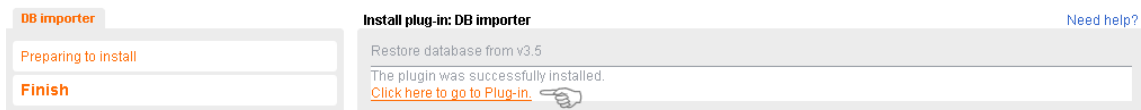


This will take you to the page with the installation link: [Click here to Install the plug-in](#)



After you run the installation, you will be informed that the plug-in was successfully installed.

You may easily go back to the Plug-ins page, by following the link: [Click here to go to Plug-in](#)

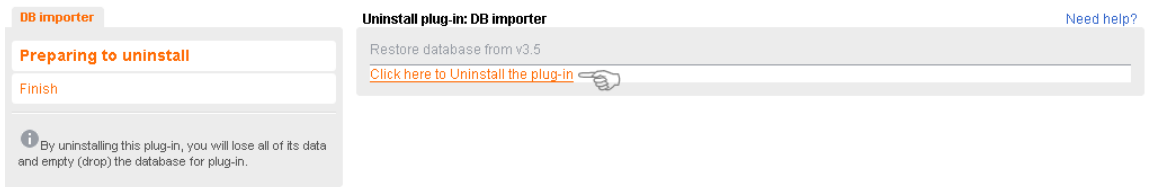


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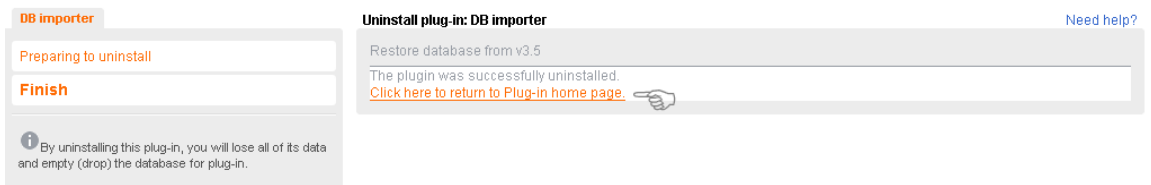
To uninstall DB Importer you need to click on the uninstall icon on the right side of the plug-in name.



This will take you to the page with the link for uninstall: [Click here to Uninstall the plug-in](#)



You will be informed that the plug-in was successfully uninstalled and you may return to the Plug-ins page by clicking the link: [Click here to return to Plug-in home page](#)



Access

The path to the DB Importer plug-in:

Click on **Plug-ins** link (which is located in Main menu at the top of your administrator panel)

Choose **DB Importer** plug-in from the list of all installed plug-in (on the left side of the screen)

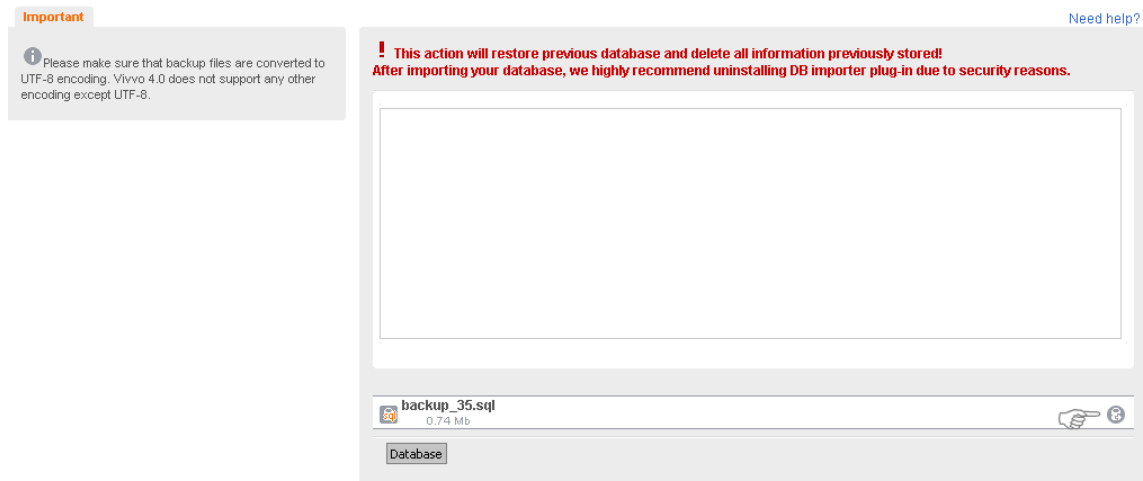
User level

This plug-in can be accessed only by users with **administrator-level** privileges.

Actions

First, you must make sure that your backup file is in the utf-8 encoding. Upload the backup file via FTP to **/your_vivvo_install_root/files/db_importer/** folder.

Go to the administration, and choose the file for import.



The screenshot displays a web-based administration interface. On the left, there is a grey box with an 'Important' header and an information icon. The text inside reads: 'Please make sure that backup files are converted to UTF-8 encoding. Vivvo 4.0 does not support any other encoding except UTF-8.' On the right, there is a larger grey box with a red warning icon and text: 'This action will restore previous database and delete all information previously stored! After importing your database, we highly recommend uninstalling DB importer plug-in due to security reasons.' Below this warning is a large empty rectangular area. At the bottom of the right box, a file named 'backup_35.sql' is listed with a size of '0.74 Mb'. To the right of the file name are icons for a hand and a plus sign. Below the file list is a button labeled 'Database'. In the top right corner of the right box, there is a link that says 'Need help?'.

After successful import your data will be restored. Make sure to DEINSTALL the Db Importer plug-in, because it poses a security risk if left active and deleted it from plug-in folder.