

External Link Warning 1.0

Overview

Many extensions insert javascript into the body and head. This isn't a set-and-forget plugin. It will require tuning. Some sites cannot function without javascripts in the head, and these sites may as well not run ScriptsDown. Remember to set the plugin order for ScriptDown to run LAST.

ScriptsDown requires properly formatted markup! Before implementing this plugin, test your site against the W3C validator. If your page doesn't validate for your chosen doctype, then ScriptsDown will not work.

Installation

1. Download External Link Warning from the RicheyWeb download page.
 - This page will remain unlinked, as the link may change in the future. Visit <http://www.richeyweb.com> and use the search feature - search for "External Link Warning".
2. In Joomla /administrator, go to the "Extensions" menu, the "Manage" sub-menu, and the "Install" sub-menu.
3. Select the "Upload Package File" tab
4. Press the "Choose File" button to browse your system and locate the plugin file you downloaded
5. Press the "Upload & Install" button

At this point, the extension is installed but not enabled. You can find the plugin by going to the Extensions menu and selecting "Plugins". When in the plugin manager, search for "External Link Warning".

Configuration

Configuration of this plugin consists of choosing what constitutes an external link, and what to do with that link when found. This is accomplished with the 4 configuration options.

1. Exclude From Warning:

- Enter one or more CSS classes to ignore when searching for external links. Any link found with these tags is ignored.
- This configuration is useful for linking trusted sites.

2. Mark Links:

- Default: No
- Setting this to "Yes" enables the next two configuration settings.

3. Mark Classes:

- CSS Class(es) added to external links

4. No Mark Classes:

- Any link found to have these classes will not be given the additional CSS classes.
- This setting is useful for items that reside in a menu and would be adversely affected by the mark classes.

In the future, in addition to the "Exclude From Warning" configuration - an additional "Trusted Domains" option will be added, and will function similarly. Any "Trusted Domain" will be excluded from the warning.

HELP

Not much can go wrong with this plugin. If you need help, subscribers can submit a support ticket - non-subscribers can request help in the community forum.