

ShortURLs 0.3 just released! - Hacks

NEWS_PDF_AUTHOR: reynaldo

NEWS_PDF_DATE: 2004/2/28 8:56:48

After taking a deep look at some modules out there, I decided to write ShortURLs from scratch and slightly change the way it works.

I added '**dynamic**' support for other modules so you don't have to wait for me to release a version of the hack supporting your favorite module. This has a lot of advantages but may also have a few drawbacks I may be unaware of.

I also corrected a few errors the previous version had with comments and some images, and made it possible for the hack to work if you are running Xoops from inside a dir.

The way this hack now works is by converting urls like:

<http://www.domain.com/modules/yourfavmodule/yourfavscript.php>

into

<http://www.domain.com/yourfavmodule-yourfavscript.html>

Arguments are also converted, so for example:

http://www.domain.com/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmode=thread&topic_id=1&forum=1&move=prev&topic_time=1077888891

becomes:

http://www.domain.com/newbb-viewtopic-viewmode-thread-topic_id-1-forum-1-move-prev-topic_time-1077888891.html

As you can see, the later is a fully indexable url. This means even your forums will get indexed

For full details go here:

https://xoops.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=16663&forum=14&viewmode=flat&order=ASC&start=30

After taking a deep look at some modules out there, I decided to write ShortUrls from scratch and slightly change the way it works.

I added '**dynamic**' support for other modules so you don't have to wait for me to release a version of the hack supporting your favorite module. This have a lot of advantages but may also have a few drawbacks I may be unaware of.

I also corrected a few errors the previous version had with comments and some images, and made it possible for the hack to work if you are running Xoops from inside a dir.

The way this hack now works is by converting urls like:

<http://www.domain.com/modules/yourfavmodule/yourfavscript.php>

into

<http://www.domain.com/yourfavmodule-yourfavscript.html>

Arguments are also converted, so for example:

http://www.domain.com/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?viewmode=thread&topic_id=1&forum=1&move=prev&topic_time=1077888891

becomes:

http://www.domain.com/newbb-viewtopic-viewmode-thread-topic_id-1-forum-1-move-prev-topic_time-1077888891.html

As you can see, the later is a fully indexable url. This means even your forums will get indexed

For full details go here:

https://xoops.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=16663&forum=14&viewmode=flat&order=ASC&start=30