

Simplified URLs Hack - Hacks

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<http://www.domain.com/modules/news/article/1/arg1/arg2>

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For this reason, this hack gives you shallow URLs. For example ;

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[Default] http://xoops_site/modules/userinfo.php?uid=1

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You can download HERE >>> [Simplified URLs 1.1](#)

How to Install

1) Modify your loadpages.php.

Set your start module's dir name at line 33.

If you don't set a start module, please set it blank like: `$start_module = ""`;

Set the position of "loadpages.php" at line 38.

2) Upload this two files to your Xoops root dir:

- loadpages.php
- simplified_url.php

3) Modify your .htaccess file, the one you have in your Xoops root dir (if any) and add the contents of the included .htaccess file. If you don't have one, just upload the one I provided.

4) In the Xoops root dir, there is a file named mainfile.php
Open it and add the following line just after the disclaimer (line 41 for Xoops 2.09):

```
include "simplified_url.php";
```

It must be put under "XOOPS_URL"
ex :

```
39:define('XOOPS_URL', 'http://localhost/');  
40:  
41:include "simplified_url.php";  
42:  
43:define('XOOPS_CHECK_PATH', 0);
```

5) Save mainfile.php and upload it to your server.

Support Forum is [HERE](#)

https://xoops.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=30205&forum=14&post_id=131943

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