

News 1.3.1 RC2 - Modules

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- Bugfix in the random news block
- Bugfix in the comments link
- Bugfix with the use of the standard dhtml editor
- All the relative paths were replaced with absolute paths (in the templates)
- Some corrections in the "view by topic"
- Less warnings
- Bugs corrections in the permissions
- Two new Smarty variables
- A minor change in the automatic generation of keywords

How to get the module

Simply go to its homepage :

http://dev.xoops.org/modules/xfmod/project/showfiles.php?group_id=1008&release_id=60

Upgrade

Launch the following script :

<http://www.example.com/modules/news/admin/upgrade.php>

More

For more information on the new possibilities of this release, read [this article](#)

See it in action

You can [see the module in action on this website](#)

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- > When you were using the standard dhtml Xoops editor in the Topics Manager, you were not able to use the editor's buttons (thank you eric_juden)
- > I have replaced, in the users part, all the relative paths to absolute paths (this is useful when you are using shorturls for example)
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- > Some bug corrections in the "view by topics" view. First the permissions were not respected and there were warnings.
- > I have corrected a bug in the "notify publisher" option
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- > A bug was affecting many parts of the module concerning the permissions
- > I have removed some warnings in the "random news" block
- > The option "Publish in frontpage" available for each topic was not always used
- > The topics list contained in the form used to create stories was not respecting permissions (bug introduced in the 1.3.1 version only).

Additions/Changes :

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