

XOOPS 2.2.1 is released - XOOPS

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- Download the full install package
- **Delete the *mainfile.php* file and the *install* folder from this package html/**
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- Minor fix on reference usage in textsanitizer (phppp)
- Changed default config for use-realname to false (phppp)
- Fixed loginUserMd5() typo in member handler (phppp)
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- Rolled back system-info block (phppp)
- Dix for icon url in comment block (phppp)
- Add new PM prompt to user-menu block (phppp)
- Changed user name (which is not always available and not much infomative) to user uname in userselect (phppp)
- Added install function for inserting PM link to existing users' profile (phppp)
- Ensure to use username and not real name in PM composer (phppp)
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