

## Language Tool 0.07 released - Modules

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- 4. Skip some extensions which don't need be translated:
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- 5. Put the translated file in the right place, if you give enough permissions to web server. (For most users in M\$ Windows server environment, you don't have to change anything about this. :)
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- 2. Search and modify the value of the key '\_CHARSET' and '\_LANGCODE'
- 3. Add the profiles for your language in admin area of this tool
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- 1. Download, extract and setup this module like other standard module
- 2. Add your language profile through admin area of this module if it's not in database.
- 3. Go to the index page of this module and choose the module you want to translate.
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- 7. Finish the translation of one file and click the 'File' link to choose another file you want to translate.
- 8. Click the 'Module' link to choose another module.
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#### Todo:

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