

Xoopspoll v1.40 Beta 1 - Ready for Testing - Modules

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#### Marquee Module Plugin

- Copy the `xoopsoll.php` file(s) located in the `./xoopsoll/extras/marquee/plugins` folder into the `./marquee/plugins` folder. This plugin will use the new class/methods to access the Xoopsoll module.

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