
New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by owen93 - 2007/05/01 19:59

This article

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by Goanna - 2007/05/02 02:25

I tried making some bbcode to do this but it's not working. I am not getting any errors but nothing shows up when I try to use it.

I added the following to the default templates smile.class.php file.

```
//ebay widget
$fb_message_txt = preg_replace("/^(.*?)\vsi", "", $fb_message_txt);
```

```
//ebay search
$fb_message_txt = preg_replace("/^(.*?)\vsi", "", $fb_message_txt);
```

Technically I should be able to call them like this,
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or

Stargate SG1

If anyone sees any mistakes in the code I posted above please let me know. I would like to get this working just for the hell of it, lol. I'll probably wind up using it every now and then on my forums.

CODE EDITED: Removed hardcoded search term and item number, removed un-needed character, Above code now works.

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/images/ebay_widget_demo__Small__copy.gif

Post edited by: Goanna, at: 2007/05/02 06:22

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by eli - 2007/05/02 04:22

Hmm, it's not working. Maybe it's because you have Stargate SG1 hardcoded into your code.

Right here

and here

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by Goanna - 2007/05/02 04:54

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Lol I dont know how I missed that. I removed the hardcoded information and also removed an extra] that I mistakenly included in both examples. It now works fine on my demo site.

Post edited by: Goanna, at: 2007/05/02 06:13

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by Goanna - 2007/05/02 05:15

owen93 wrote:

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Here you go. My site's running on my local machine so I cant link you to it but heres a screenshot of the ebay widgets running in fireboard.

EDIT: Well I tried uploading an image but it seems if you upload and the attempt is failed due to improper image size, it takes away the field and doesnt allow you to upload again on the same post.

Post edited by: Goanna, at: 2007/05/02 06:21

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by Eli - 2007/05/02 05:28

Upload it on imageshack or photobucket, or on your own website.

Anyways, I updated my code and it does work now. Thank you. Not sure if I'd ever use this, but it's something to keep just for kicks.

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by owen93 - 2007/05/02 14:55

sorry for being such a rank newbie - but i'm a Unix Admin - not much of a coder.

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Location isnt too important as long as its grouped with the otherbbcode functions and you dont interrupt any of the other code.

But for example I put mine after this line:

```
// italic
```

```
$fb_message_txt = preg_replace("/(\)(.*?)(\)/si","\2",$fb_message_txt);
```

and before this line:

```
// lists
```

```
$fb_message_txt = preg_replace("/(\)(.*?)(\)/si","\2",$fb_message_txt);
```

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by owen93 - 2007/05/02 23:01

Thanks

works perfectly

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Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by Goanna - 2007/05/06 06:00

I edited the code for the single item slightly, figured I would post it here in case you guys want to update your's as well.

The ebay widgets walkthrough specifies listing a search term to use on the single item search widget, so that after 90 days the widget will turn into a search widget instead.

So, I have changed to code to enable that usage.

```
//ebay widget
```

```
$fb_message_txt = preg_replace("/^(.*?)\)/si","", $fb_message_txt);
```

You would use this in the following format.

Search Term

Or, if you dont care to enter the search term just like this

Re:New Ebay Widget embedding

Posted by owen93 - 2007/09/08 03:25

just tested on 1.03
still works

New Paypal Store widget

Posted by owen93 - 2008/01/20 07:10

This worked out so well
That I'm back asking for more.

PayPal - which is now a part of EBay is putting out a
"PayPal Store" Widget.

This could be a really nice and easy way for smaller sites to
sell items and schwag!

the PayPal Store widget Process
starts here -> <http://storefront.paypallabs.com/>

Re:New Ebay Widget embedding - for Fireboard 1.0.4

Posted by viet4777 - 2008/01/20 14:38

Here is the embed for Fireboard 1.0.4:

Demo:

http://xahoihoctap.net/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,26/func,view/catid,9/id,110/lang,vi/#110

First: you should modify to display 2 button: ebay and ebaysearch,
so that it will give code: and

http://www.bestofjoomla.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,38/func,view/id,21343/catid,75/#21343

Second: modify you file composnents/com_fireboard/sources/interpreter.fireboard.inc.php

2.1: find this statement (inside the function TagExtended())

```
case 'img':  
if($between) {
```

```
$task->autolink_disable--; # continue autolink conversion  
the put at the end of this case: 'img' after break;
```

```
case 'ebay':  
if($between) {
```

```
$task->autolink_disable--; # continue autolink conversion  
$tag_new = "";  
return TAGPARSER_RET_REPLACED;
```

```
} else return TAGPARSER_RET_NOTHING;
break;
case 'ebaysearch':
if($between) {
$between = urlencode($between);
$task->autolink_disable--; # continue autolink conversion
$tag_new = "";
return TAGPARSER_RET_REPLACED;
} else return TAGPARSER_RET_NOTHING;
break;
```

2.2: find the code (inside the function TagSingle(&\$tag_new, &\$task, \$tag))
case 'img':

and modify it as:
case 'img':
case 'ebay':
case 'ebaysearch':

That's all
see the post content in attachment file: http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/text_embed_ebay_widget.txt

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