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## sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/15 12:05

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I have created a sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2.

I have tested it with sh404sef.

Here is the file.

Please use the latest file in this thread

It creates an URL like this:

/folder/gametitel

bzw.

/score/gametitel

mfg

druckgott

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by RuudJonk - 2008/01/16 07:35

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Heyy thats great news, i will test it asap.

Ruud

update.. well, i have tested it and it works very nice with sh404sef. Only thing that didn't got a sef url are the popular games, newest games and my favorites folders, they have a 9997.html etc at the end of the url, but its not something very important i thinks.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/16 08:50

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Hallo, now it should work.

In the next tread is the right file because I can't change the file in this thread

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/16 10:01

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So here is the file.

If you change the file you have to delete the SEF generated urls.

In the backend of the sh404sef.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by pragma - 2008/01/16 10:50

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Good work!

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/16 11:28

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thx

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by Bidu - 2008/01/17 07:46

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You allright! Thanks a lot!

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/18 04:58

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Oh I have found a problem with the sef\_ext file and the latest snv.  
Here is the newest file it works with the latest snv.

The Newest and Popular Games url was false.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by donace - 2008/01/18 09:02

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i tried throwing this in artio it complained about no xml file etc.  
Is this a 404 exclusive thing?

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/18 09:20

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I don't know if artio supports sef\_ext files

You don't have to install this file.  
Upload the file in /components/com\_puarcade/  
(sef\_ext.php) then it works

If artio supports sef\_ext files then the url's are looking like I have postet in the first thread

//edit I have read that it works with sef\_ext file.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by miro912 - 2008/01/18 10:46

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i test sh404 and your ext-file and all looks good. But now i found some games that saves not the score, without sef the games work.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/19 06:43

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hi miro912,

is the problem only if you put sef\_ext file into or also without sef\_ext file and sh404sef aktiv.  
Do you have to put off sh404sef for this component compleatly?

Have you got a link to a game which do not work?

druckgott

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by miro912 - 2008/01/19 07:40

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Hi, on some testinstallion your file works perfectly. Only on my running site arcade4fun.de it will not work with the ext. file.  
Later (If i have no user on my site) i make some more test.  
on of the problem is that the url when saving scores is index.php?option=com\_autocom..... and not  
index.php?option=com\_puarcade....

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/19 07:59

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could you post a link to one game which is not working.

do you have tested it with joomla integreated seo?

Do it work with sh404sef but without the ext\_sef file?

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by miro912 - 2008/01/19 08:39

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Hallo Druckgott,

ich habe mit eingeschalteten Joomla-Sef getestet.

Ohne ext\_sef funktioniert es (nachdem ich die Spiele-Kategorie "Action" umbenannt habe)

Es werden bei IBP Games (v2 und v32) keine Scores gespeichert.

Das trifft alles nur auf meine Seite arcade4fun.de zu, bei allen Test-Installationen und anderen Seiten funktioniert

es(alles gleiche htaccess wie in sh404 vorgeschlagen). Ich kann leider erst später weiter testen, will meine Besucher nicht verärgern, danke für Deine Mühe.

Seltsam ist das beim Hiscores speichern option=com\_autocom statt option=com\_puarcade genommen wird.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by miro912 - 2008/01/19 09:02

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So, habe jetzt mal hier auf die aktuelle SVN und sh404 mit ext\_sef aktualisiert. Ist auf den gleichen Server wie  
arcade4fun und funktioniert auch nicht. Hier ist das nicht so schlimm wenn das mal nicht funzt  
<http://www.thats4fun.de/index.php/Arcade-Games/DeadEyeRookieJS.html>  
zum testen.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/19 09:14

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schau mal ob du unter sh404sef configuration --> Advanced --> Rewriting mode? "with .htaccess drin hast und nicht irgendwie anders.

Sieht mir sehr danach aus, dass du without drin hast durch das /index.php?/... in der URL das könnte der Fehler sein

lösche danach nochmal in sh404sef alle erstellten URL´s und auch alle 404 Seiten und alle selbst erstellten.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/19 09:36

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New File:

forgot one parameter

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/19 09:50

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here is a new file [http://www.pragmaticutopia.com/images/fbfiles/files/sef\\_extPUArcade-486528c6f4d6b5f032f08908ce8614d7.zip](http://www.pragmaticutopia.com/images/fbfiles/files/sef_extPUArcade-486528c6f4d6b5f032f08908ce8614d7.zip)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by miro912 - 2008/01/19 10:38

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Now it works on thats4fun,  
i have update to the new svn with the scorecode and reinstall sef404.  
Danke Dir nochmal für die Mühe die Du dir gemacht hast! :)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by donace - 2008/01/20 06:00

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so i uploaded this .php where you said, and i got the following error Warning: ereg\_replace() : REG\_EMPTY in /dir/dir2/dir3/nexus.tk/public\_html/components/com\_puarcade/sef\_ext.php on line 199

btw im using artio cos 404 didnt work to well for me

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2

Posted by druckgott - 2008/01/20 09:07

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I don't have testet it with artio. I can't help you for this. I have only 404 tested

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by ewise - 2008/03/01 08:01

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Not that working with characters "Ação" (Action), "Clássicos" (Classic). :(

The language portuguese.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by ewise - 2008/03/01 09:17

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Ok... resolved... add:

```
$string = eregi_replace("%E7", "c", $string);  
$string = eregi_replace("%E3", "a", $string);  
$string = eregi_replace("%E1", "a", $string);
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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by ewise - 2008/03/01 09:26

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Another problem.

Playing in the URL below not saved scores:

[www.domain.com/my\\_favorites/butterflycatchth.html](http://www.domain.com/my_favorites/butterflycatchth.html)  
[www.damain.com/newest\\_games/zeroste.html](http://www.damain.com/newest_games/zeroste.html)

:unsure:

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by druckgott - 2008/03/02 06:07

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do it save without the ext\_sef file?

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by ewise - 2008/03/02 07:47

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with ext\_sef file.  
/components/com\_puarcade/ext\_sef.php

maybe the problem is this "folder" my\_favorites or newest\_games.

[www.domain.com/my\\_favorites/games.html](http://www.domain.com/my_favorites/games.html)

[www.damain.com/newest\\_games/games.html](http://www.damain.com/newest_games/games.html)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by MarkusK - 2008/03/30 05:57

I deinstalled opensef, because the next page problem.  
Now i got sh404 working, and it works fine, but now i can't turn the page. It says:  
<http://www.mysite.com/spiele/&fid=3&limit=15&limitstart=15>  
Page doesn't exist, but i've already cleared the cache.  
Is it working for you ?  
Which option should i set in config ?

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by superstitch - 2008/06/09 08:47

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Thanks for this plugin. I'm testing it with sh404sef 1.3.4\_build\_288 and it's working fine (PUArcade 2.2) [Joomla 1.0.15].

However some links aren't converted to SEF ones:

- Arcade Title
- Add to Faves
- Report Broken Game
- Social Bookmarks buttons

Does this happen also to someone else, here?

Thanks.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by superstitch - 2008/06/10 04:03

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Anyone willing to help me?

I've found the report game class in puarcade.html.php:

```
/*
 * User reporting functions about game functionality
 */
if ($my->id)
{
    echo "";
    echo "getCfg('live_site')."/images/publish_x.png" border=\"0\"/>";
    echo "id . "&arcade=notifybadgame\">";
    echo PUA_REPORT_GAME;
    echo "";
    echo "";
}
/*
 * End of user reporting functions
 */
```

Also all the links of the top menu (puarcade Classic Games Snake...) aren't SEF urls.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pragma - 2008/06/10 08:04

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Sure stitch.

Change it to this, and you should be all set:

```
/*
 * User reporting functions about game functionality
 */
if ($my->id && $config->report==1)
{
  echo "";
  echo "getCfg('live_site')."/administrator/images/publish_x.png" border=\"0\"/>";
  echo "id . "&arcade=notifybadgame").\">";
  echo PUA_REPORT_GAME;
  echo "";
  echo "";
  echo "";
}
```

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pragma - 2008/06/10 08:20

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On what pages is the Arcade title not SEF friendly? I see a number of places where it is - but I may have missed one.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by superstitch - 2008/06/10 09:08

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pragma wrote:

On what pages is the Arcade title not SEF friendly? I see a number of places where it is - but I may have missed one. The links on the top menu (home - category - game) aren't SEF in ALL pages. Only Main name (PUArcade) and category aren't SEF, the game's link is SEF.

I've applied your mod to puarcade.html.php but now the 'report game as bad' doesn't show up.

Btw, also in CB 'high scores' tab both game and scores aren't SEF urls

game:

<index.php/View-user-profile.html?puatablimit=25&puatabsortby=title&tab=getpuatab&user=62>

score:

<index.php/View-user-profile.html?puatablimit=25&puatabsortby=score&tab=getpuatab&user=62>

Thanks. :)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by superstitch - 2008/06/10 09:22

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I've removed

```
&& $config->report==1
```

and reporting link shows up again! :cheer:

Now 'Report Broken Game' link shows up as:

[../index.php/Arcade/gamename/notifybadgame.html](..index.php/Arcade/gamename/notifybadgame.html)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by nilaymedh - 2008/08/02 10:08

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Hello. Any way to convert the social bookmarking urls into sef urls ? Something needs to be changed here ?function WriteBookmarks(\$gameid,\$Itemid,\$title,\$fid=""){  
global \$mosConfig\_live\_site, \$mosConfig\_sitename;

```
$url = $mosConfig_live_site."/index.php?option=com_puarcade%26Itemid=".$Itemid.%26gid=".$gameid;
```

```
if ($fid != ""){  
$url .= "%26fid=".$fid;  
}
```

```
$purandom = mt_rand(1000, 9999);  
echo "";  
echo "var url = ".$url."";  
echo "var title = 'Game From ".$mosConfig_sitename."";  
echo "";
```

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$digg = "";  
$digg .= "";  
$reddit = "";  
$reddit .= "";  
$delicious = "";  
$delicious .= "";  
$google = "";  
$google .= "";  
$facebook = "";  
$facebook .= "";  
$slashdot = "";  
$slashdot .= "";  
$stumble = "";  
$stumble .= "";  
$yahoo = "";  
$yahoo .= "";  
$techno = "";  
$techno .= "";
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```
echo $digg . $reddit . $delicious . $google . $facebook . $slashdot . $stumble . $yahoo . $techno;  
}  
Thanks.
```

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by nilaymedh - 2008/08/02 13:58

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One last question : instead of domainname/folder-name/game-name, what should I change in the code to have urls like domainname/game-name ? Many Thanks

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by nilaymedh - 2008/08/14 12:37

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druckgott, could you please tell me how to I remove the folder name from the url ? I want it this way because I have several puarcade modules, and land up with duplicate urls; the modules give the urls without the folder name. Alternately, if you could tell me how to ADD folder name in the module urls. Thanks

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by Usama - 2008/09/23 20:33

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I've tested the file and it works fine but when submitting any score it leads to a 404 not found page.

I already have a problem posted in this topic

[http://www.pragmaticutopia.com/component/option,com\\_fireboard/Itemid,121/func,view/id,9342/catid,2/](http://www.pragmaticutopia.com/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,121/func,view/id,9342/catid,2/)

considering not saving the scores, i wished that this file helps fixing the problem and moreover having a SEF Urls for the arcade.

Any help please?

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by pHoza - 2008/10/03 15:17

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Heya. I'm wondering if anyone has found a solution to having sh404SEF w/ this sef\_ext file working WITH the high scores also saving? (...or have I missed it during my searches?)

I've installed a clean Joomla 1.5.7 site, PUA 2.3 and sh404SEF with this sef\_ext.php file put in the com\_puarcade directory root. It seems that everything is working fine, but playing one of the included games (Frogger rocks!) & submitting the score drops me back to the home page of the PUArcade component, but the URL ends with "../newscore.php"

So... I could explain more, but I'm wondering first if there's a known solution to having scores saved using SEF goodness.

Thanks!

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by pragma - 2008/10/03 17:51

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pHoza wrote:

So... I could explain more, but I'm wondering first if there's a known solution to having scores saved using SEF goodness.

Thanks!

I don't think there is a known solution, but I'd love to have one! Let me know if you figure it out :)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by pHoza - 2008/10/03 22:52

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I don't think there is a known solution, but I'd love to have one! Let me know if you figure it out  
Aww, bugger. Thanks for the confirmation, at least. I will stop digging for pre-existing and start pondering the possibilities! :)

For now, I'm doing this, in case it helps others:

I'm mostly concerned about having SEF turned on in a general sense for my site, so I'm unwilling to turn it off completely - and I'm also unwilling to do without scoring, of course! :) So, if you're using sh404SEF component, even though druckgott's sef\_ext.php plugin does work well for PUA, I'm disabling it for now just on the arcade component. I'm pointing this out in case others didn't know this was a possibility.

Install sh404SEF and go into the Configuration screen for the component. Select the "By Component" tab and set the "puarcade" component to "skip". This way, the games and their categories will not be SEF-ified, but everything else will... and the scores will work.(!!YAY!!)

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Interestingly, it also has a little bit of good SEO stuff leftover from sh404, as one example game URL ends up looking like this:

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/online-game-arcade?fid=1&gid=1>

In this case, "online-game-arcade" is the SEF path for the com\_puarcade component. Nice! It's at least part-way there. :)

Now.. I'll try to fit in work pondering the full solution when I get a chance, but for now, I have to finish building out my new site! :P

Thanks for the great work, Pragma! (and others. :))

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by dep - 2008/10/24 15:21

Hello,

I'm using Joomla 1.5.7 (legacy), PUArcade 2.3, .htaccess, sh404SEF + plugin by druckgott

pHoza wrote:

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or

[http://www.example.com/popular\\_games/newscore.php](http://www.example.com/popular_games/newscore.php)

same thing when using the OpenSEF plugin:

<http://www.example.com/play/frogger/games/newscore.php>

2. The "See All Games in this Folder" url ends in "\" giving a 404 error

<http://www.example.com/Classic-Games.html%5C>

even though the sh404SEF plugin at line 194 seems to remove the "\"  
\$string = eregi\_replace("%5C", "", \$string);

3. The Folder Pathway is not SEF

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by Nefar - 2008/10/25 02:27

I'm running into the "see all games in this folder" url ending in \ also.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by dep - 2008/10/29 10:00

I just noticed that this happens because the non-SEF url for "See all games in this folder" ends in "\". So this is a bug in PUA.

Any suggestions?

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by pHoza - 2008/10/29 11:08

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I had already posted a bug about this with a solution here: #13046

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Posted by dep - 2008/10/29 12:59

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pHoza wrote:

My wife just had our baby

Congratulations!! :cheer:

It is also good news that you solved the scores and pathway problems :)

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Posted by pragma - 2008/10/30 13:21

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Congratulations, and good luck!

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv (18.01.2008)

Posted by meroving - 2008/11/06 18:40

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Looking forward to hearing about this.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/07 00:39

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Thanks for the congrats guys! We're pretty happy -- and very tired. :) I'm sorry for the delays in posting this. Life has been crazy, to say the least.

I posted a new thread with my solution for the newscore.php problem so it can be separated as its own discussion:

Solving "newscore.php" using .htaccess

Good luck!  
(I'll try to post the SEF solution shortly.)

--Hoza

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/07 01:27

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Ugh.. I have a dilemma now. I had just finished writing out a post detailing my SEF solution using the sh404SEF Joomla component and I was looking around for an appropriate place to post the details and the native plugin for sh404SEF that I wrote, when I saw this post.

Uhhh... this fellow has also written a custom extension for PUA and sh404SEF, but he's trying to raise some cash for his efforts. Even though I had posted earlier regarding having a solution forthcoming, his post was made 6 hours ago and I'd hate to wreck his plans.

So, I'm not sure what to do at the moment. I have what looks like a similar solution, but I feel like a jerk posting it for free just hours after he posted his advert... even though I've promised my solution a week ago.

Now, I know most of you are going to say "post it!!" since you're cheap goons (like me), but I'm thinking I should wait a week or so to give him a chance.

Thoughts??

Maybe Pragma will step in and clear this up with some official forum policy declaration. I'm very happy sharing my solution, so tell me what the heck ya want me to do.

(Damn.. now I'm really sorry I waited this long -- only missed it by 6+ hours! :P )

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/10 23:49

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After much deliberation, I've decided to publish my solution to the SEF & scoring issue. Since I'm trying not to step on dgannon's toes, I've decided to post this on one of my sites for now and either post it here later in a separate thread or let dgannon post his solution here.

Maybe I'm being a fool to worry about it, but hopefully it will be appreciated as a gesture.

However, there are too many people struggling with the overall issue of SEF and scores, so I really want to help out those who are unwilling/unable to pay for the solution. PUArcade is free and I think the SEF solution is integral to getting PUA working better across the board.

I've posted my solution on my external site for now, but I'll be happy to start a new thread here once some more time has passed for dgannon to get his opportunity.

(Please don't see this as a blatant link-boosting thing. My new site is barely running, so I'm hardly benefitting much from this link right now. I hope you'll just appreciate my efforts in providing this work to you and not get petty over my being a "link whore" or whatever nonsense!)

Native sh404SEF extension for PUArcade component with working scores!

Hope this works for ya!  
--Hoza

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by adroussel - 2008/11/11 01:07

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Looks very nice. Your article is addictive ;), but I couldn't find the SEF extension to download. Do people have to register to get it??

Also, have you checked if it works with every scoring methods? I'm asking cause I only see a few games in your arcade.

Thanks for the nice work anyway ;)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/11 01:27

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Ack! Sorry, but the site is very new and not yet configuratificated all the way! (Man, I really need to spiff up the theme and layout!)

Try it again now -- I think it was set to only allow registered users to access files, but should allow anyone now. I might change that later if I figure a need for locking them down, but not too likely.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by bulls0702 - 2008/11/11 07:09

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Thank you pHoza!:laugh:

I test you extension and works for me with Joomla 1.5.7, Puarcade 2.3 and Sh404. It save scores only if you make the modification on .htaccess. I only tested on the default game that came with Pu arcade for now

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/11 11:19

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Woot!

You're welcome. Hopefully you'll find other games working well also. I still have a lot of testing to do myself, since I don't have many games installed yet either. (I had been waiting for a long time to add a bunch of games since I didn't want a bunch of non-SEO links that would end up changing to SEF someday! That set me back for a long, long time.)

Cheers! :)

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pragma - 2008/11/11 11:23

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pHoza, I'd love to see your SEF extension in the community downloads area. Would you mind posting it there?

It would make it so much easier for people to find, and it would allow you a way to update the entry directly if you modify it.

Thanks for sharing your efforts.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by dep - 2008/11/11 11:52

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THANK YOU pHoza :)

Could you please also post your solution for making the pathway SEF? :)

I'm using your sh404SEF plugin and the games-home and game categories are not SEF, only the link to the game itself (which is the last in the pathway) is.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/11 11:55

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pragma wrote:

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It would make it so much easier for people to find, and it would allow you a way to update the entry directly if you modify it.

Thanks for sharing your efforts. Hey Pragma. You're very welcome.

I am happy to post it in there now that I have some official feedback on this stuff. I'll get that figured out as soon as I can, but I have to go to a meeting for a while. I'll see if I can resolve that later today.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/11 12:07

dep wrote:

THANK YOU pHoza :)

Could you please also post your solution for making the pathway SEF? :)

I'm using your sh404SEF plugin and the games-home and game categories are not SEF, only the link to the game itself (which is the last in the pathway) is. Heya, dep. You're welcome.

I'm actually not sure if I understand you right, now that I think of it. Your request was: "3. The Folder Pathway is not SEF" and I thought that had meant that the \$fid or "folder ID" was not showing up as SEF in the URLs... do you mean something else?

For now, my sh404SEF extension converts the fid and gid (game ID) into SEF using the titles from those two. I'm not sure if I understand what you're looking for that's different. For instance, in this URL:

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/online-game-arcade/classic-games/frogger.html>

"online-game-arcade" = the title of the PUA component, "Online Game Arcade"

"classic-games" = title of the folder, "Classic Games"

"frogger.html" = title of the game, "Frogger" with ".html" tacked on by sh404SEF.

The conversion to the SEF is all done by sh404SEF, so you change the settings for separators, extension (.html, etc.) and capitalization, etc. The title text is all pulled from the fields in PUA.

So.. if you're not talking about the \$fid, then let me know so I can look into it. :)

Hoza

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by dep - 2008/11/11 12:16

I'm talking about the breadcrumbs (named pathway in the PU Arcade settings)

Online Game Arcade > Classic Games > Frogger

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by dep - 2008/11/11 13:22

Also the game rating (stars) doesn't seem to work with SEF. Games can be rated but if you refresh the page you can see that the vote isn't counted.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by bulls0702 - 2008/11/11 13:32

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the link from the stats tab also their not SEF

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pragma - 2008/11/11 13:39

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Thanks guys. I sometimes forget to make things SEF friendly.

If anyone notices any of these things, and fixes them, please forward me your changes so I can merge them in.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by dep - 2008/11/13 05:29

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pHoza, please take a look at your sh404SEF plugin, it seems that it generates 3 URLs for the same page:

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/snake.html>

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/classic-games/snake.html>

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/online-game-arcade/classic-games/snake.html>

Also, if I want my URLs to be like:

<http://www.mysite.com/category/gamename.html> what do you suggest?

I commented out lines 66-69 but the results are not what I expected.

Thanks

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by bulls0702 - 2008/11/13 06:56

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if i am not wrong you can manage duplicate url from sh404sef configuration, it is an option where you can tell him to not register the duplicate url! I hope that is the problem !

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/13 16:24

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dep wrote:

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<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/snake.html>

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/classic-games/snake.html>

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/online-game-arcade/classic-games/snake.html>

Also, if I want my URLs to be like:

<http://www.mysite.com/category/gamename.html> what do you suggest?

I commented out lines 66-69 but the results are not what I expected.

Thanks

Thanks. I think my SEF cache is just way out of date. I need to try purging it after I go through settings again to confirm stuff. I appreciate your noting this, though! I think it's old cached stuff since there was only a brief time where I was using "puarcade" as the name of the component before switching to the other one... then I figured out how to make folder IDs work. All that worked together to somehow leave behind a bunch of old URLs!

Thanks.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/13 16:37

dep wrote:

Also, if I want my URLs to be like:

<http://www.mysite.com/category/gamename.html> what do you suggest?

I commented out lines 66-69 but the results are not what I expected.

Thanks

Oops.. forgot this bit.

Those lines (66-69) are trying to construct an SEF title for the arcade component itself (as you seem to have discerned, but I'm explaining for reference to others.) They say roughly: if there isn't a component name in Joomla, use the menu title for that component instead. Otherwise, it's saying if the title's empty or it's "/", then make the title whatever the string is at the end... "Online Game Arcade" in my example case.

I think you could just comment those lines out and replace it with a hardcoded line like this:

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$shPUArcadeName = '/';
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However, I haven't tested it yet... seems logical, though. It will either add an extra slash or it might work. If an extra slash, you could maybe change it to an empty string: "";

I will try this stuff later myself. I have other ideas how to solve this problem more elegantly, but I'm not getting time to do that stuff just yet, sorry.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/13 16:41

pHoza wrote:

dep wrote:

Also, if I want my URLs to be like:

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I commented out lines 66-69 but the results are not what I expected.

Thanks! I think you could just comment those lines out and replace it with a hardcoded line like this:

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$shPUArcadeName = '/';
```

Actually, I just realized it's even somewhat simpler, you can just go through the file and comment out all the places where the shPUArcadeName variable is used to build up the SEF strings.

For instance, comment out lines 80, 88, 95, etc... They look like this and are simply there because I personally wanted the arcade's name in the URL:

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$title = $shPUArcadeName;
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That would definitely get your desired effect... again though, there are more elegant solutions that I'll look into for the next version of this. :P

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/13 16:43

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bulls0702 wrote:

if i am not wrong you can manage duplicate url from sh404sef configuration, it is an option where you can tell him to not register the duplicate url! I hope that is the problem !Thanks, bulls! I'll look into that as well as my theorized caching solution. I think there are some remnants of old settings, as well as potentially the issue you're talking about. Thank you.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pragma - 2008/11/13 18:30

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In the latest SVN, I updated a bunch of links to make them SEF friendly. The breadcrumbs, stats, and a few others included.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by bulls0702 - 2008/11/13 18:35

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in the latest SVN on the line 79 it is an >'< that is in the wrong place.

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and the link from "All Scores" it send the user each time to the score of the firs game in arcade!

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by dep - 2008/11/14 05:46

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pHoza wrote:

dep wrote:

pHoza, please take a look at your sh404SEF plugin, it seems that it generates 3 URLs for the same page:

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/snake.html>

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/classic-games/snake.html>

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/online-game-arcade/classic-games/snake.html>

I think my SEF cache is just way out of date.

I can always reproduce this on my test sites with SEF cache emptied after copying the plugin. It seems that the URLs with "/puarcade/" are also generated by the other 3 SEF plugins.

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by dep - 2008/11/14 14:39

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As dgannon pointed out in this thread the duplicate URLs are caused by modules.

I tried the following, might be more:

mod\_pu\_fav\_game - PU Favorite Game

mod\_pu\_pop\_game\_popup - PU Popular Game Popup

mod\_pu\_new\_game - PU New Game

mod\_pu\_random\_game\_popup - PU Random Game Popup

mod\_pu\_pop\_game\_popup - PU Popular Game Popup

mod\_dt\_pu\_newest\_game - DT PU Newest Game

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There are some more duplicates (maybe caused by the built-in PUA modules for favorites, newest and popular???)

for instance:

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/newest-games/simon.html>

has "/puarcade/newest-games/" instead of /category/

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/14 16:15

dep wrote:

As dgannon pointed out in this thread the duplicate URLs are caused by modules.

I tried the following, might be more:

mod\_pu\_fav\_game - PU Favorite Game

mod\_pu\_pop\_game\_popup - PU Popular Game Popup

mod\_pu\_new\_game - PU New Game

mod\_pu\_random\_game\_popup - PU Random Game Popup

mod\_pu\_pop\_game\_popup - PU Popular Game Popup

mod\_dt\_pu\_newest\_game - DT PU Newest Game

There are some more duplicates (maybe caused by the built-in PUA modules for favorites, newest and popular???)

for instance:

<http://www.flashgamepost.com/puarcade/newest-games/simon.html>

has "/puarcade/newest-games/" instead of /category/Thanks a ton for helping with this research. I'm currently working through this with my version of the plugin. I have a few documents I'm going through to see if I can find a more elegant, configurable solution that will hopefully allow flexibility for each webmaster to do what they want with the SEF URLs.

Sorry, but I don't have an ETA on this... I've given up doing other work today and this new baby doesn't allow me to go out for drinks on Friday night anymore. I could use a beer, but I'm stuck here working for now. :S

:woohoo:

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/11/14 16:26

pragma wrote:

In the latest SVN, I updated a bunch of links to make them SEF friendly. The breadcrumbs, stats, and a few others included.Awesome!! Thanks for that, Pragma.

I'll get the new release and continue my work with a more thorough sh404SEF plugin before I upload it to the community downloads section like I said I'd do... well, an embarrassingly-long time ago.

Gah.

Also, I noticed that it's been nearly a year (?) since the sh404SEF folks rolled out a distribution. That might mean it would be better to just start by giving you a solid, working native plugin to include in your PUA distro. Who knows how long it will be before the other blokes get another release -- I put in an email several days ago and my email hasn't rung yet.

When I get a new version, I'm going to post a new thread somewhere (here? 3rd Party forum?) so we get away from this now unrelated thread. Soon, I swear. ;)

Thanks again.

Hoza

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by husooz - 2008/12/17 03:09

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i cant see the plugin in community download

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by ThaSniper - 2008/12/19 10:16

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Neither do I. Where is it?

Can anyone help me here? I'm trying to make my puarcade (v.2.3) more SEF.

I'm actually using the sh404SEF, been searching this forum for a working plugin, with no luck. I can't find where to download the one on this thread, and could only find another one that I couldn't make it work...

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## Re:sef\_ext file for PUArcade 2.1.2 and latest snv

Posted by pHoza - 2008/12/19 17:39

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I still haven't uploaded my plugin to community downloads because I hadn't really finished it. However, have you tried getting it here for now?

Native sh404SEF plugin for PUArcade with scores

I'm really sorry to everyone waiting for feedback on this stuff from me in particular -- I'm really behind on work and have had a hard time getting to projects like this. I'll try to get this worked pushed forward as soon as I can.

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