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## Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by moseleysc - 2008/10/19 15:45

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Hello there,

Thanks for doing the PHP speedy 1.5 plugin. By chance just came by yesterday and found that you had done it. I loaded it on my site and it seems to work ok (it is combining the files) but it seems to put the combined files lower in the head section.

Some of the components I use (namely jReviews and Community Builder) output both external js files and regular "script" tags. I'm getting a few javascript error for those, as some of them depend on the files that are in the now combined javascript.

I realize that PHP Speedy is probably doing the javascript placement - but is there a way to use the Joomla method of "addScript."

Using that method will put it higher in the head and maybe avoid some of the problems I'm having.

If you have any ideas on how to do that, I'll look into it and see if I can do it myself. I'm not too familiar with PHP Speed script, so I thought I'd ask you first to see if you had any ideas on how to do that.

If you want to see the errors yourself, send me a message or email as the site is still in development.

Thanks.

Steve

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by admin - 2008/10/19 20:54

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Thanks for the bug report. I will try and fix it in the next update.

The speedy library is actually a standalone library developed by <http://aciddrop.com/>

The Plugin provides integration of the library with Joomla. So the fixes have to be made into the standalone library and approved by the developer before getting into the Joomla plugin. So it takes a bit more time.

I've decided to branch the PHP Speedy library in Joomla so updates can be quicker. The source is available via subversion at:

<https://joomla-php-speedy.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/>

Project page: <http://code.google.com/p/joomla-php-speedy/>

If you need update access let me know.

The file you probably want to look at is:

[http://code.google.com/p/joomla-php-speedy/source/browse/trunk/plug\\_speedy-J1.5/php\\_speedy/controller/compressor.php](http://code.google.com/p/joomla-php-speedy/source/browse/trunk/plug_speedy-J1.5/php_speedy/controller/compressor.php)

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by BugzzBunny - 2008/10/19 23:33

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Thanks a lot for the work. It does still have some problems combining files, has the order of plugins anything to do with it?

If you take a look at <http://www.axxell.fi> it does leave a lot of files not combined.

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by admin - 2008/10/20 04:53

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Place it right at the bottom. See if that catches the JavaScript created by other plugins.

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by BugzzBunny - 2008/10/20 05:22

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It seems to be last in order of the plugins

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by moseleysc - 2008/10/20 09:22

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I have some projects that really need to get done, so I can't look at it too much, but I guess my idea for the future would be to see if PHP Speedy can return both the script and the css files in variables to the bot\_speedy file, then you can add the files to the head with Joomla's addScript method, which puts it pretty high up in the head (and might avoid some of the problems with scripts referencing a library not yet loaded).

Just a thought.

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Posted by admin - 2008/10/21 02:22

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It appears that speedy will ignore `&` and `&` tags with single quoted attributes.

eg: `&` will be ignored.

It also ignores those that have file urls not ending in static file names, `.css` and `.js`. eg: `.php` will be ignored.

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I installed sobi2 and it is giving me `&` and `&` tags with double quoted attributes. Are you using an older version?

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Posted by admin - 2008/10/21 02:40

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The method compressor->compress() is doing the replacements. I think the problem is that it does not replace inline JS, and thus the JS execution order of inline and remote JS changes.

I've added the issue to the tracker:  
<http://code.google.com/p/joomla-php-speedy/issues/detail?id=2>

I think the ways around it is to:

1) only compress JS files in between inline JS, and inset the compressed JS file back in the correct execution order. This would mean more than one cached JS file and more HTTP Requests - but less cache expiry.

or

2) to include inline JS into the compressed files. This would mean that any editing of the inline JS would make the cached JS file stale/expire and trigger a recreation of the cache.

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Posted by BugzzBunny - 2008/10/21 04:12

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Hi BugzzBunny,

Do you have the speedy plugin enabled in the plugins manager?

Is the parameter "debug mode" set to "no"?

Please send the URL of your website. ;)

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by BugzzBunny - 2008/10/21 04:59

Yeah I have it enabled, it apparently was that debug mode.

Getting a bit slower loading times with it enabled allthough im caching it with ACL.

The adress was as i think i posted earlier: <http://www.axxell.fi>

and yeah production site, i like to live on the edge, im an extreme webmaster

EDIT: disabled it, my first page css got messed up

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Posted by admin - 2008/10/21 05:44

Speedy does a lot of work on the initial load since it has to optimize all those files. You'll get a bit of CPU and Memory usage.

I will get the files from cache on the next load, given none of them have changed.

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Posted by admin - 2008/10/21 05:46

Is the cache folder writable.

/plugins/php\_speedy/cache/

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## Re:Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by BugzzBunny - 2008/10/21 05:51

It appears to be writeable as there are files over there, maybe some cache generated file was pointing at the wrong file

EDIT: Cleared cache, enabled it again..

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## Re: Thanks for the 1.5 Plugin - having a few problems

Posted by BugzzBunny - 2008/10/21 05:58

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And now, at least sobi 2 got messed up, i will be updating that to the newest version in the near future, though, dont know if it had anything to do with that.

The speedy plugin cache url was pointint at a non existing file, ie wrong filename.

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