
Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by fjellfinn - 2008/12/03 03:30

Hello,

I use the Norwegian weather forecast from www.yr.no on my homepage, as a html version.

I should like to use the more accurate php script, a yr.php which can be downloaded from their website.

I get three big problems which I am unable to solve:

a) the yr.php "leaves" my Joomla main content module, and opens in a new, blank window.

(I have teste your php module with other test scripts, they open "inside" Joomla main content)

b) the yr.php will not "parse" Norwegian characters, if I put this link:

<http://www.yr.no/sted/Norge/Sør-Trøndelag/Rennebu/Nerskogen~2291328/>

-- the yr.php will fail

if I remove the Norw char, and write

<http://www.yr.no/sted/Norge/Sor-Trondelag/Rennebu/Nerskogen~2291328/>

the script also fails

If I test with a city with no spec. chars., like :

<http://www.yr.no/sted/Norge/Nordland/Fauske/>

The script shows the weather data I want!

c) the yr.php dont display norw charcters

Thanks!

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by admin - 2008/12/05 14:04

Hi,

Can you post the PHP script you are using?

I think the problems are specific to that PHP script and the character encoding of your site. If you could post the URL of your site, that would also help.

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by fjellfinn - 2008/12/05 21:53

The script looks this on a live website:

<http://kvas.no/ver/>

The script is found here:

<http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/S%c3%b8r-Tr%c3%b8ndelag/Rennebu/Nerskogen~198786/data.html>

<http://www.fijiwebdesign.com/images/fbfiles/files/1.zip>

I have a UTF - 8 website.

Thanks

<http://www.itrollheimen.net/> <http://www.fijiwebdesign.com/images/fbfiles/files/1.zip>

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by admin - 2008/12/06 18:36

Is your database set to store as UTF-8?

The PHP you paste into mod_php will be stored in the database as module parameters, so it will have to be stored as UTF-8 to handle the UTF-8 characters.

What you using to open your PHP code, your editor will have to be UTF-8 compatible.

I think it would be easiest to try and paste the PHP code into just a plain PHP file first, and see if it works.

You can also try the PHP component, it does not store in the database, but writes directly to file.

<http://www.fijiwebdesign.com/products/joomla-php-pages.html>

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by fjellfinn - 2008/12/09 03:10

I have tried also that one -- no luck.

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by admin - 2008/12/09 16:11

Inside mod PHP, and also the PHP component, you will find the line:

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$php = str_replace('
', "\n", $php);
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Try removing that line, see if it helps. I don't think str_replace() is multibyte aware, so it may be mangling the UTF-8 encoding.

I'll update the two extensions if that is the case.

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by fjellfinn - 2008/12/10 22:27

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I cannot find a file with such "str" inside :-(

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Re:Big trouble with a Norwegian weather php script

Posted by admin - 2008/12/11 21:31

Sorry I forgot to tell you the file location.

modules/mod_php/mod_php.php

It is at line: 22

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