

Shoutbox



Archives

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Requires:

- *phpFox 4.5+*

Introduction

One of the simple definition of Shoutbox - A small chat box provides a chat-like feature that allows site members to quickly leave messages on your community. phpFox shoutbox, in simplest form, is lists of short messages, possibly with information about their authors.

Main Feature

- Add **Shoutbox** block in Homepage, **Page Detail** page and **Group Detail** page. The blocks are located in block 3 at default but admin can move them to any blocks.
- Site Admin can enable/disable **Shoutbox** block.
- Site admin can control who can add a new message to **Shoutbox**.
- Site admin can control who can view **Shoutbox** block.
- Admin of **Pages/Groups** can control who can add a new message to **Shoutbox** on their **Pages/Groups**.
- Admin of **Pages/Groups** can control who can view **Shoutbox** block on their **Pages/Groups**.

Settings

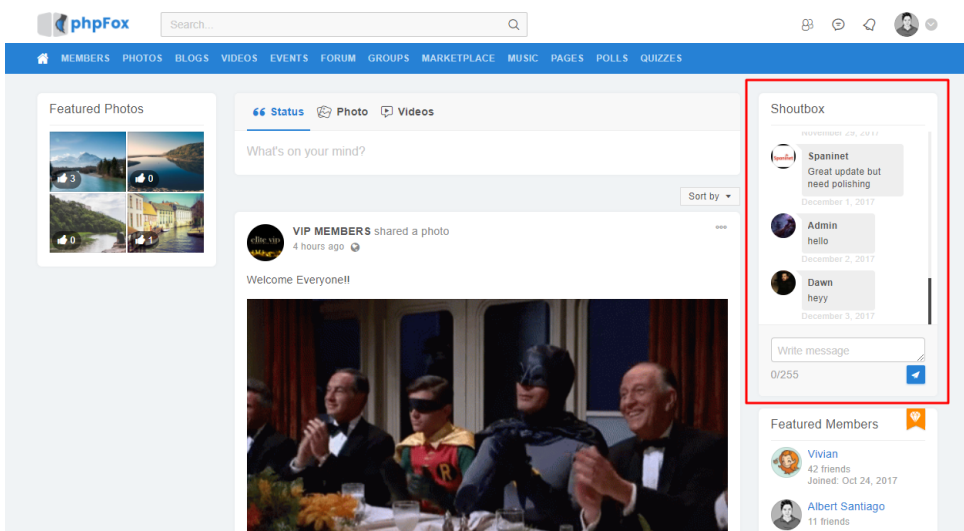
Id	Name	Description
1	Enable shoutbox on home page	Enable/disable the Shoutbox block on Home page.
2	Enable shoutbox on Pages detail	Enable/disable the Shoutbox block on Pages Detail pages.
3	Enable shoutbox on Groups detail	Enable/disable the Shoutbox block on Groups Detail pages.
4	Max request time (in second) for each polling request. Accepted value (5-30). If you use other value, it will become 7	Configure max request time for each polling request.

User Group Settings

Id	Name	Description
1	Can view shoutbox	Decide the User Group Members can view Shoutbox block.
2	Can share a new shoutbox	Decide the User Group Members can add messages to Shoutbox .

Screenshots and Detail Descriptions

Id	Screenshot	Description
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1	<div>Settings User Group Settings</div> <div>Manage Settings</div> <div>Enable shoutbox on home page YES</div> <div>Enable shoutbox on Pages detail YES</div> <div>Enable shoutbox on Groups detail YES</div> <div>Time (in second) to check for new messages. Accepted value (2-15). If you use other value, it will become 5 10</div>	Settings
2	<div>Groups</div> <div>Registered User</div> <div>User Group Settings</div> <div>Can view shoutbox YES</div> <div>Can share new messages YES</div>	User Group Settings
3	 <p>The screenshot shows the phpFox home page. On the right side, there is a 'Shoutbox' widget with a red border. It contains a list of messages from users: Spaninet, Admin, and Dawn. Below the messages is a 'Write message' input field and a 'Send' button. The widget also shows 'Featured Members' at the bottom.</p>	Shoutbox in Home Page
4	<div>Enable shoutbox on home page YES</div> <div>Enable shoutbox on Pages detail YES</div> <div>Enable shoutbox on Groups detail YES</div>	Enabling Shoutbox

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