

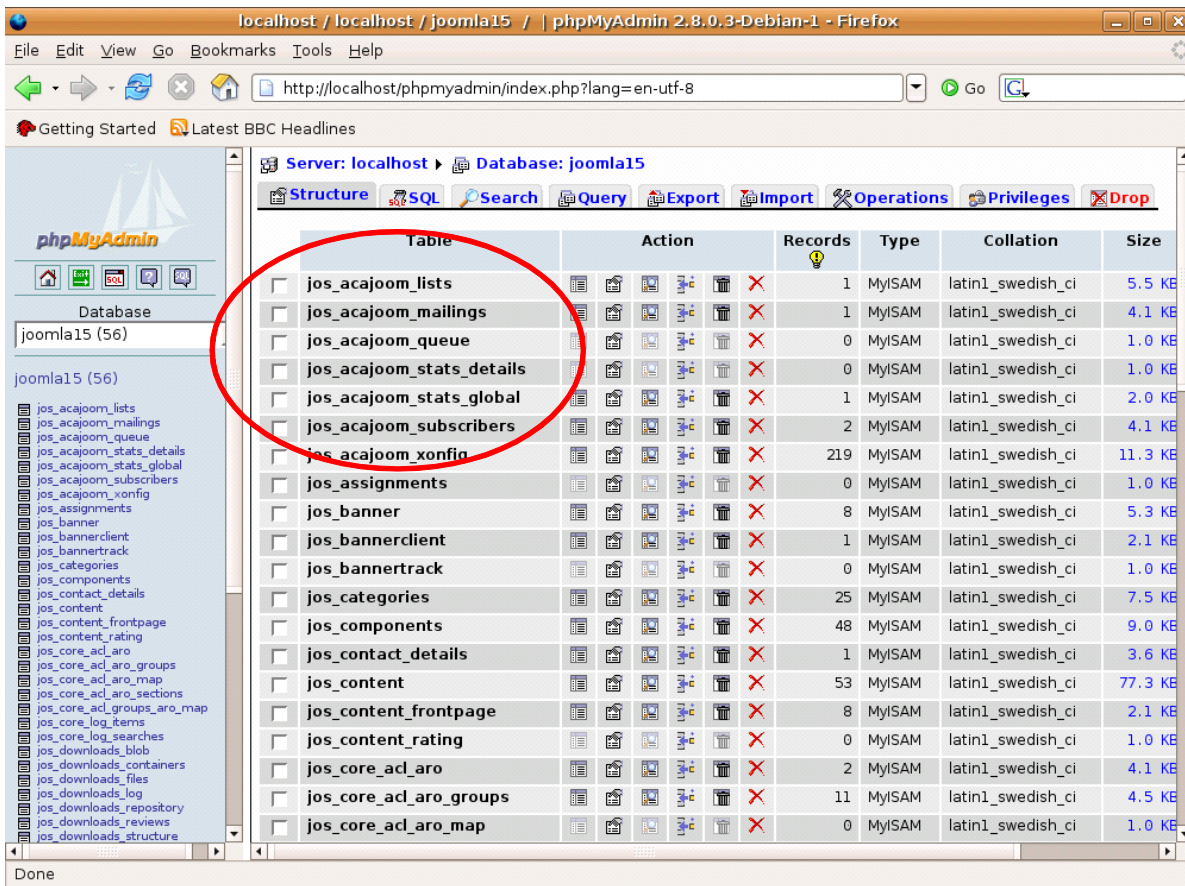
Installing AcaJoomNews

This is the free version. For a comparison of free, Plus, and Pro, check out <http://www.acajoom.com/content/view/7824/93/>

You need three files. They are AcaJoomNews2.0.6.zip, AcaJoomModule.zip, and AcaJoomPlugin.zip. I think if you install the first the other two should be installed, but that did not happen for me.

- AcaJoomNews2.0.6.zip from <http://www.acajoom.com/content/view/7825/68/>
- AcaJoomModule.zip and AcaJoomPlugin.zip from http://www.acajoom.com/component/option.com_docman/task_cat_view/gid,23/It

I first tried to install AcaJoomNews2.0.6.zip, and it failed with a memory error (Allowed memory size of 8388608 bytes exhausted ...) Now after it fails an installation, it seems to be partially installed and the Joomla uninstaller will not uninstall it. You have to go into the Joomla database and drop seven acajoom tables. They are the ones circled in red. After dropping the tables, uninstall with Joomla.



To fix the memory error, do the following.

Memory limit

Error message

Fatal error: Allowed memory size of 8388608 bytes exhausted (tried to allocate 77824 bytes) in ...

Solution

Your configuration on your server doesn't allow enough memory for Acajoom. To fix that, you have to increase this limitation. Edit your file "**php.ini**" on your server and change the value of "**memory_limit**" from 8M to 64M. Make sure you edited the right "php.ini" file and restart your server (you can have two php.ini files on your server). Delete all the Acajoom folders created and try to re-install Acajoom.

If this first solution doesn't work and you still have the same error message, you can add the code `ini_set('memory_limit','64M');` in the file "**configuration.php**" of your Joomla installation.

I changed three `php.ini` files. They were `/etc/php5/apache2/php.ini`, `/etc/php5/cli/php.ini`, `/etc/php5/cgi/php.ini`. I still got the memory error. So then I changed `configuration.php` to be the following. I added the last line (which I show in red).

```
<?php
class JConfig {
    var $offline = '0';
    var $editor = 'tinymce';
    var $list_limit = '20';
    var $helpurl = 'http://help.joomla.org';
    var $debug = '0';
    var $debug_lang = '0';
    var $sef = '0';
    var $sef_rewrite = '0';
    var $sef_suffix = '0';
    var $feed_limit = '10';
    var $secret = 'uUn5DibXg6gOjr7H';
    var $gzip = '0';
    var $error_reporting = '-1';
    var $xmlrpc_server = '1';
    var $log_path = '/var/www/MyJoomla/logs';
    var $tmp_path = '/var/www/MyJoomla/tmp';
    var $offset = '-8';
    var $caching = '0';
    var $cachetime = '1';
    var $cache_handler = 'file';
    var $memcache_settings = array();
    var $ftp_enable = '1';
    var $ftp_host = '127.0.0.1';
    var $ftp_port = '21';
    var $ftp_user = '<myusername>';
    var $ftp_pass = '<mypassword>';
    var $ftp_root = '/var/www/MyJoomla';
    var $dbtype = 'mysql';
    var $host = 'localhost';
    var $user = 'root';
    var $db = 'joomla15';
    var $dbprefix = 'jos_';
    var $mailer = 'mail';
    var $mailfrom = 'ted.kubaska@gmail.com';
    var $fromname = 'Joomla15RC4';
    var $sendmail = '/usr/sbin/sendmail';
    var $smtpauth = '0';
    var $smtpuser = '';
    var $smtp pass = '';
    var $smtp host = 'localhost';
    var $MetaAuthor = '1';
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var $MetaTitle = '1';
var $lifetime = '30';
var $session_handler = 'database';
var $password = 'ted128';
var $sitename = 'IEEE Oregon Section';
var $MetaDesc = 'Joomla! - the dynamic portal engine and content management system';
var $MetaKeys = 'joomla, Joomla';
var $offline_message = 'This site is down for maintenance. Please check back again soon.';
}
ini_set('memory_limit','64M');
?>

```

Then, the component installed successfully. But when you try to configure it from the backend (as administrator), you get a message that it is not published.

When you try to publish them, you don't even see them in the list. As administrator go to Extensions-> Plugin Manager and Extensions->Module Manager ... nothing Acajoom there.

Then, go into the `modules` directory. Below is how it looks now. When I got the error the directory `mod_acajoom` was empty.

```

ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/modules$ ls
acajoomMod_files  mod_custom      mod_latestnews  mod_random_image  mod_whosonline
index.html        mod_events_cal  mod_login       mod_related_items  mod_wrapper
mod_acajoom       mod_events_latest  mod_mainmenu    mod_search
mod_archive       mod_events_legend  mod_mostread    mod_sections
mod_banners       mod_feed         mod_newsflash   mod_stats
mod_breadcrumbs   mod_footer       mod_poll        mod_syndicate
ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/modules$ ls mod_acajoom
mod_acajoom.php  mod_acajoom.xml
ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/modules$ ls acajoomMod_files/
index.html  mod_acajoom.php  mod_acajoom.xml
ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/modules$

```

Here is what may be a quirk with my local system. For some reason, I cannot install a component using Upload Package File. I must use Install from Directory where the Directory is a directory where I unzipped the package. To install the AcaJoom module, I unzipped `AcaJoomModule.zip` into `acajoomMod_files`, deleted `mod_acajoom`, and ran the Joomla installer as Install from Directory with `acajoomMod_files` as the directory.

I saw the same problem with the Acajoom plugin. The directory `acajoom` was empty.

```

ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/plugins$ ls
acajoom      authentication  editors      index.html  system  user
acajoom_files  content        editors-xtd  search      tmp     xmlrpc
ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/plugins$ ls acajoom
acajoombot.php  acajoombot.xml  index.html
ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/plugins$ ls acajoom_files/
acajoombot.php  acajoombot.xml  index.html
ted@halibut:/var/www/MyJoomla/plugins$


```

To install the AcaJoom plugin, I unzipped `AcaJoomPlugin.zip` into `acajoom_files`, deleted `acajoom`, and ran the Joomla installer as Install from Directory with `acajoom_files` as the Directory.

Then, as administrator again look in Extensions->Module Manager. Enable AcaJoom Lists (now frankly it may have been called something else with AcaJoom in the title because I think I changed the name, but nonetheless before the module installation there was nothing AcaJoom there.

18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latest Events		▲ ▼	15	Public	left	All	mod_events_latest	48
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	AcaJoom Lists		▲	16	Public	left	All	mod_acajoom	52

Same with Extensions->Plugin Manager. Enable the AcaJoom Content Bot



Plugin Manager

Filter:

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plugin Name	Enabled	Order	Access Level
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acajoom Content Bot		<input type="text" value="0"/>	Public

Now you can configure AcajoomNews. It looks like the following on the home page of the web site. From the backend, I made a mailing list called testIEEE and added myself (my gmail address) to the list. I think anonymous users can now just sign up form the home page. This may not be such a great idea. There's no captcha and no email verification.

AcaJoom Lists

testIEEE

Receive HTML?

Here's what I got at my gmail address.

testNewsLetter Inbox | X

★ Administrator show details 6:32 PM (19 hours ago) ← Reply

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