

Manual for the Contao extension

Add Language To Url

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User guide for the Contao extension: Add Language To Url

This is the manual for users of "Add Language To Url". You can always find the latest version on: docs.contao.ninja

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Overview

"Add Language To Url" add language to URL, but only for individual domains. Therefore, only useful for multi-domain installations. Domains must be defined by name via backend settings. In Contao itself there is this possibility only per installation.

It will be also individually adapted the sitemaps and the search index.

Helpful links

Information	Link
Developer Website	http://contao.ninja
Link to Extension Repository (ER2)	will not be published in the ER2
Link to Extension Repository (Packagist)	Packagist.org
Donate the developer	Amazon wish list (german)
Report Issues / Feature Requests	GitHub
Contao forum for questions	community.contao.org

Translations

Translations of the texts in the Backend are managed with using of Transifex. To create a new translation or to help to maintain an existing one, please register at [transifex.com](https://www.transifex.com). Base language is English.

Project Link: https://www.transifex.com/projects/p/contao-lang_to_url/

Howto (english): <http://docs.transifex.com/faq/#translating>

Installation of: Add Language To Url

There are currently several types of installation, here a short overview.

Link to Packagist: [Add Language To Url on Packagist.org](#)

Installation with the Composer client

If the Composer client (Package management) installed in Contao, looking for `bugbuster/contao-lang_to_url`, select the required version and install it. There are no dependencies.

Installation with ER2

Not possible because there will be no publication in the ER2.

Installation manual

A manual installation is possible. Download the [ZIP-File](#) from GitHub Repository and unzip it.

On the server, create a subdirectory `lang_to_url` in the directory `system/modules/` and copy the contents of the directory `src` into it.

Now should e.g. exist: `/system/modules/lang_to_url/config/config.php`.

In the backend via the system maintenance, mark the point "Purge the Internal Cache" and then click "Purge data". A database update is not necessary.

Functions

Add the language to the URL for individual domains

As mentioned in the overview, it is the job to add the language to the URL for individual domains. To make that happen, depending on the defined domains, is checked on every front end call the domain of the server. If they match, the original function in Contao is activated.

Technical: It will be used the Hook `initializeSystem` .

Add the language to the Sitemap and search index

Also in the relevant Sitemap and on build the search indexes, it will be inserted the language.

Technical: It will be used the Hook `getSearchablePages` .

Configuration

In the back end on System -> Settings, you will find the section gibt es den Abschnitt "Add the language to the URL for individual domains". First, the function must be activated there.

In the field "Domain name(s)", you can enter a comma separated list of domain names.

Example: `acme.de, sub.acme.de`

The original field of Contao "Add the language to the URL" must not be activated!

Important notes

When working in the back end, with alias names, you have exactly be logged in for this domain in the back end.

Reason is, it is detected over the domain, if the language to the URL must be added in the front end or not. But that also has affect whether the same alias are allowed or not allowed within an installation / domain.

Otherwise it comes to the error message, for example in the page structure with the same alias in two languages, that exactly that would not be allowed.

Example of a multi-domain installation:

Website root	Language to the URL	Language
www.acme.com	no	german
docs.acme.com	yes	german
docs.acme.com	yes	english

In this case, you have to logging in at docs.acme.com in the back end, to get no error messages, when editing the page structure or similar inside of docs.acme.com.

Therefore, it is best to always log on to the domain that you want to edit.