

EXT: Ameos Front End user manager

Extension Key: **ameos_feuser_manager**

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Introduction

What does it do?

This Frontend Plugin is designed to allow 'Front-End user' front end management.

Integrators manual

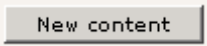
Ameos FE user manager is a Front-end module divided into two main parts, two front-end plugins :

1. Groups manager : allows to create new groups from the front-end
2. Users manager : allows to create, edit and delete users from the front-end

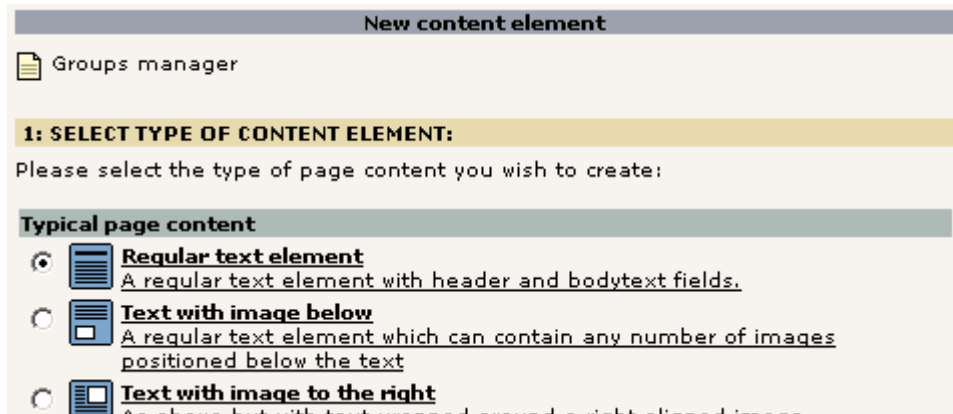
Inserting the Groups manager

To install the group manager, you just have to insert the Group manager plugin in a pagecontent zone.

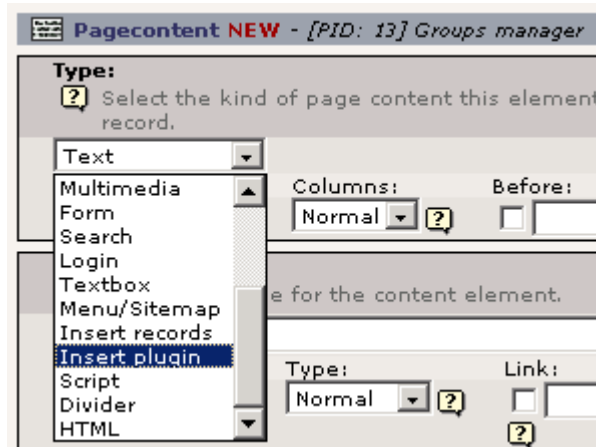
To do this, click the button



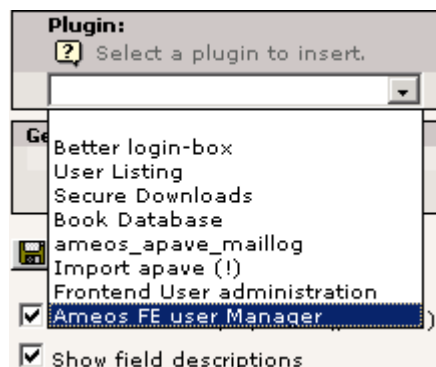
Choose « Regular text element » as shown below.



In the Pagecontent editing interface, choose « Insert plugin » from the dropdown list.

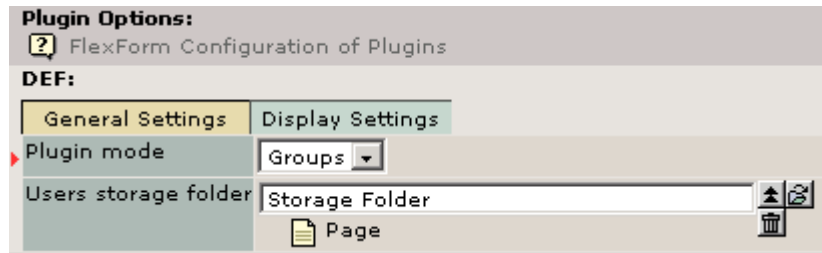


The page refreshes, showing this new dropdownlist, entitled « Plugin »




Choose « Ameos FE user Manager » as shown, and save the document by clicking .

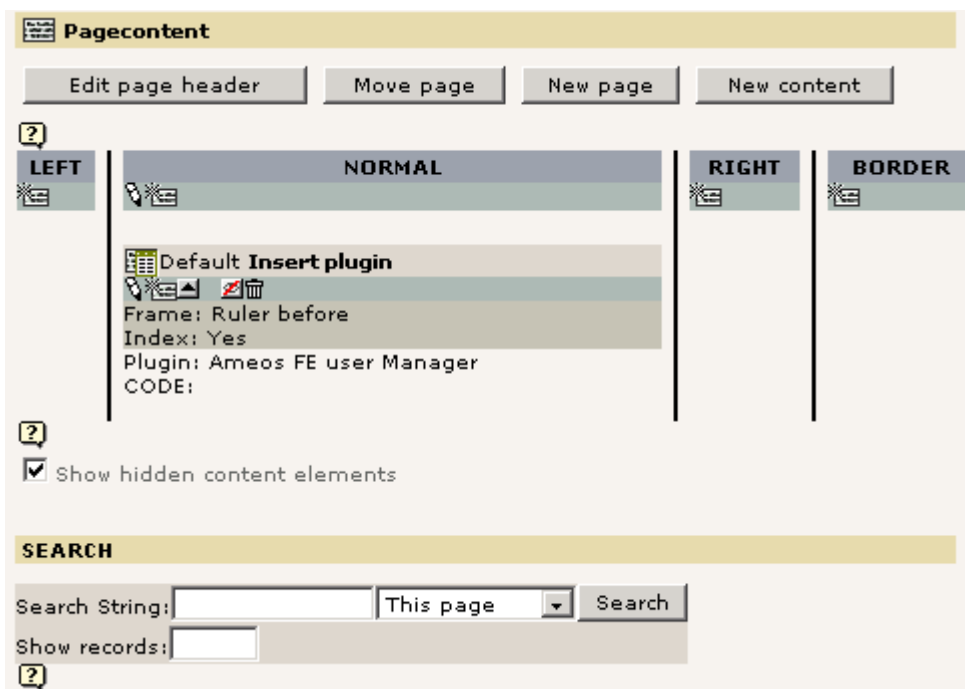
The page refreshes one more time, revealing this plugin configuration interface :



As shown, choose « Groups » for Plugin mode, and the storage folder where the groups and users will be stored.

Click on save and close .

You should see a screen similar to this now.



Inserting the Users manager

Similar to Groups manager. Instead of Choosing « Groups » in the Plugin options, select « Users ».

Configuration

This section describes how to adapt functionalities and visual appearance to your website.

Adapting Functionalities to your website

Ameos Front-End User manager is designed to be useable without any configuration required.

However, you may want, for some reason, to add or remove editable users properties to fit your website's needs.

Only the users manager plugin can be fine tuned.

All you need to do is to modify the template used in this extension to render the fields you want to be editable.

For instance, if you need the user's city to be editable, add this to the `<!-- ###USERS_PROPERTIES_FORM_SUBPART### -->` subpart of the template :

```
###USERS_CONTROLS_PROPERTIES_FORM_city###
```

The general method is to add `###USERS_CONTROLS_PROPERTIES_FORM_fieldname###` if you want the field « fieldname » to be editable.

Adapting Appearance to your website

There are 3 methods that can be combined to adapt the visual style of Ameos FE user manager to your website

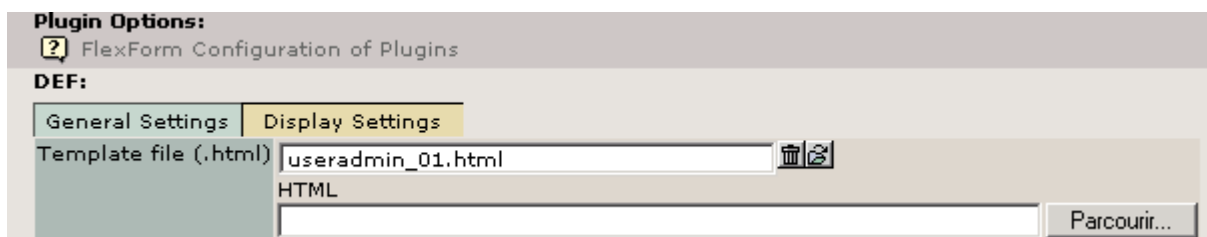
Adapting the template

Ameos FE user manager comes with a default template file, stored in

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EXT:ameos_feuser_manager/pi1/defaulttemplates/defaulttemplate.html
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It should fit any basic needs you may have for managing users on your website front-end.

If you want another template to be used, you just have to modify the default template and upload it into typo3 uploaded files using the module configuration form of the plugin, as shown below



This is a per-instance setting ; this means that this template will be used **only** for this instance of the plugin.

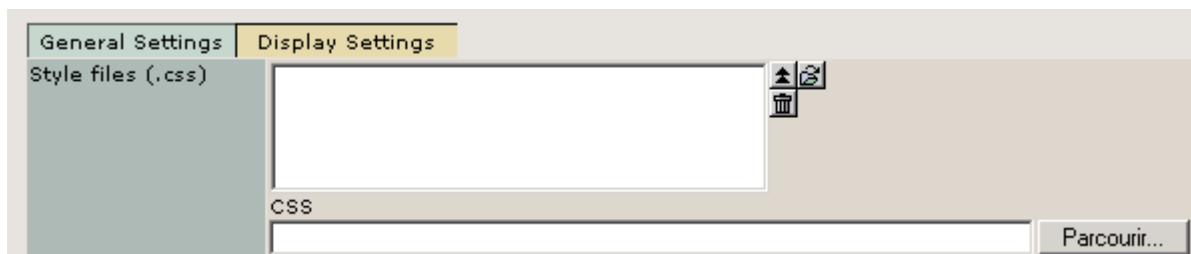
Adapting the stylesheet

Ameos FE user manager comes with a default stylesheet file, stored in

EXT:ameos_feuser_manager/pi1/defaulttemplates/defaultcss.css

It provides a minimalistic appearance for the plugin.

If you want another template to be used, you just have to modify the default css and upload it into typo3 uploaded files using the module configuration form of the plugin, as shown below



You can use simultaneously multiple stylesheets, they all will be inserted in the front-end page at run-time.

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Adapting the displayed languages

You can add any language supported by Typo3 to this extension by modifying the locallang file

EXT:ameos_feuser_manager/frontendlang_db.php

For further explanations about this feature, please refer to the Typo3 documentation.

To-Do list

- Implementing a better, more generic front end form engine for more flexibility and easier evolutions
- Add better group management
- Implementing a « renderlets » based display engine, rather than the old traditional template method

Changelog

- 09/16/2005 : default value of **fe_groups.lockToDomain** passed to null ; fixes authentication to users linked to a group created with this extension
- 09/15/2005 : Creation of this document