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## BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/04/19 08:48

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04/25/2006 Module File

- \* Support for User Auth Check
- \* Highly configurable Calendar Style set of options added to control month name, year format etc.
- \* Added control on Header - By default is <h3> but can be configured

04/24/2006 Component

- \* Fix XML file to include toolbar files in Admin interface

04/20/2006

Component 2.4.0 Beta has following features

- \* Component Listed in Admin Component Menu
- \* Support for Configurable Parameter from Admin tool bar
- \* Cleanup of BlogSidebar component backend

Module BlogCal 1.6 Beta has following additional features

- \* Included support for User Access Check before creating calendar links
- \* Replace DAY with DAYOFMONTH to support older MySQL versions.

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## Not working

Posted by - 2006/04/19 18:58

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Please Advise.

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Please Advise.

yes, BlogSidebar doesn't have menu item, so it is okay.

Regarding, query issue, What I see that it is not able to drive MySQL table name and that is kind of funny. Can you post the URL here so that I can see the issue?

Also do you have access to MySQL database/server which you may have on your site? See if you can get prefix name for content table.

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/04/19 19:50

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<http://www.mgscreativa.com.ar/content1>

prefix is "jos\_"

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## Huh... empty content list

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/04/19 20:02

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<http://www.mgscreativa.com.ar/content1>

prefix is "jos\_"

Hi Razor7,

this is because u have not written any content on the site yet. Since returning value is null, it is assumed that query is returning with error. I hope, I have guessed correctly. Can you try one of the following?

1. Add a content and see if it still returns error...

OR

2. Go to your joomla installation directory/modules. Open mod\_blogcal.php and comment out lines 202 to 206 ( shown below).

```
// if (!$catlist) {  
// $message = 'Invalid query: ' . mysql_error() . "\n";  
// $message .= 'Whole query: ' . $query;  
// die($message);  
// }
```

Let me know once you have tried it.

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/04/19 20:16

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Posted by SVTechie - 2006/04/19 20:25

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If you can try #2, i.e. commenting it, u will see atleast calendar but some functionality will be missing.

I tried running MYSQL query and it runs perfectly... probably it is because of MySQL version issue. Anyway lets comment offensive code in mod\_blogcal.php. Please let me know MySQL version as well.

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/04/20 06:10

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my MySql version 4.0.26-standard

I get this

Warning: Invalid argument supplied for foreach() in /home/mc000197/public\_html/content1/modules/mod\_blogcal.php on line 209

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**Phew..**

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Above is expected.

Problem is with your MySQL version. DAY () function is not supported in 4.0.26.

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DAY() is a synonym for DAYOFMONTH(). It is available as of MySQL 4.1.1.

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Uncomment lines 202 - 206 in the file. Lets keep die function commented. And replace DAY with DAYOFMONTH in line 193. Interesting!!

Also if you can give me temporary access to your file, I can try it out quickly. PM me with details, if you want me to look at it.

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**Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)**

Posted by - 2006/04/20 07:47

I maded the change of DAY to DAYOFMONTH, the errors dissapeared but the calendar stills does not show nothing, I have setted the section ID to 1.

I have attached the modified file.

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**Atleast good progress!!**

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/04/20 07:52

Hmmm.. Actually about content, you'll not be able to see anything because all joomla items (the default ones have old date). So you have to navigate back to those dates.

Surprizing is that your today's date is not visible. As I mentioned that it may be because of some setting in MySQL/PHP. I have tested it on PHP 4.4.5 and MySQL 4.1.15 and it is working. It can be fixed though but since I do not have test plateform for older versions, I do not have a way to fix it.

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**Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)**

Posted by - 2006/04/20 07:58

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I have created a content sample and the link appeared...just look...

Is that the way it is supposed to work?

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## Good Hmm...

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/04/20 08:01

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Yes.

Now clicking on this link will take you too to the contents, created on that day.

Also now I figure, you have not configured background for current date and linked dates. By default, background is default site background.

--- Now this is working perfectly.---

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/04/20 08:59

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I have setted this values  
Link Background #ff0000  
Current Day Color #00FF00

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## 1.6 is finally Released

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/04/26 06:36

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BlogCal1.6 is here

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/05/12 11:25

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[http://www.svtechie.com/cms/component/option,com\\_blogsidebar/  
task,blogsection/isbydate,1/id,0/svt\\_date,2006-05-09/bsb\\_midx,0/](http://www.svtechie.com/cms/component/option,com_blogsidebar/task,blogsection/isbydate,1/id,0/svt_date,2006-05-09/bsb_midx,0/)

Is it possible to make them MORE readable/simple like this:

<http://www.svtechie.com/cms/component/calendar/2006-05-09/>

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Thanks in advance.

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## Calendar shows date incorrectly

Posted by - 2006/05/12 15:19

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Published field. If there is time in there, i.e. 2006-05-05 22:18:34, the date in the calendar will be shifted a day ahead and the link will not show the content item. Once I clear the time from the date, everything behaves as it should. Another problem I have noticed is it is generating links for switching months like this (in this case it is to go to the previous month, April: [http://www.kungfudrew.com/index.php?option=com\\_blogsidebar&task=blogsection&isbydate=1&id=4&Itemid=29&svt\\_date=2006-05-08&bsb\\_midx=-1](http://www.kungfudrew.com/index.php?option=com_blogsidebar&task=blogsection&isbydate=1&id=4&Itemid=29&svt_date=2006-05-08&bsb_midx=-1))

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Posted by SVTechie - 2006/05/12 17:50

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Thanks in advance.

Some optimization is definitely possible. Let me look at this. Will keep posted whichever way is possible.

Please note, it may not be really possible to fully shrink it to above "expected" URL.

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First one is due to time settings on your server. What I try to do is to adjust time to locale time and in that process, it is being shifted to next day. Anyway I'll double check code for locale time in blogcal.

Regarding second issue, it is perfectly fine. There are two set of information, one processed by component and other by module. Symptom, you are seeing is because of caching of blogcal module. Please disable caching on blogcal.

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/05/13 09:56

Hi , I have success install the BlogCal and BlogSidebar , now I have one problem , how i can setting the calender size and the fonts size ?

Can anyone tell me how to setting ? Thank You

Michael

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## First dy of week at BlogCal

Posted by - 2006/05/17 05:09

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URL: <http://www.beatsoft.hu>

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Posted by SVTechie - 2006/05/17 06:46

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For changing first day of week, you have to hack generate\_calander function which should be easy.

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Posted by - 2006/05/18 06:45

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Posted by SVTechie - 2006/05/18 07:30

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Posted by SVTechie - 2006/05/18 07:39

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## Re: First dy of week at BlogCal

Posted by - 2006/05/19 02:50

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Hello!

I installed the "Libra" version of BlogCal.  
The first day of week is Monday (H) now. Great!!!

So the modification was this to set the first day of week...

From:  
generate\_blogcal(date('Y', \$time), \$month, \$days, 1, NULL, 0, \$pn, \$currBg ...  
To:  
generate\_blogcal(date('Y', \$time), \$month, \$days, 1, NULL, 1, \$pn, \$currBg ...

But still there is a space between the first day and second day of the week.

This ... <th width="14%" abbr ... wasn't enough. I removed.  
So I modified a previous row to set the width of the calendar...

I thing, the width of the left panel of my template is too large.

So the modification is this to set the width of the calendar...

From:  
\$calendar = '<table width=100% align=center>'. "\n". ...  
To:  
\$calendar = '<table width=60% align=center>'. "\n". ...

So now everything is beautiful!!!  
Thank you very much for the help.

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## Re: First dy of week at BlogCal

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/05/19 11:23

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Great, everything is good now!!

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## Adding content to BlogCal

Posted by - 2006/05/24 12:37

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We're working on our first joomla site and have installed the BlogCal mod and the sidebar using the joomla installer. I cannot at all find anyplace to add content to the calendar. I have clicked my way all over the admin interface and can't figger it out. Can you help a newbie?

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## Content Items are from Joomla

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/05/24 13:04

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Calender picks items added in Joomla Category like Article, FAQs, News etc based on date. You can configure individual sections as well.

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Just try adding new content. And you'll see link appear.

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2006/05/24 13:10

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Ok, i get it. I was thinking about it all wrong. Many thanks!

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## Selective Category to Display

Posted by - 2006/07/14 23:30

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I love this Blog Calendar and thanks to you guys.

I got one question/request; Is there a way to display ONLY the specified category? In other words, I don't want to activate the links of all contents in my blog. I'd like to make a category that is for calendar only.

Thanks.

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by SVTechie - 2006/07/15 16:27

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BlogCal does not work on category basis... You can create a separate section and associate BlogCal with it though!

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## language

Posted by - 2007/07/06 02:40

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Hi guys ,

can anyone help me in putting the days and the months in another language, I did this with another calendar for joomla by adding those lines.

these are charecters because my language is bulgarian and this is the best way i could think of. it was preatty pain in the ass coz I dont know PHP. so can I do somethink like this - set new values for the mounts and days and have the calendar in bulgarian. or maybe someone has better idea?? thanks

```
$frenchMonth = array("&#1071&#1085&#1091&#1072&#1088&#1080",  
"&#1060&#1077&#1074&#1088&#1091&#1072&#1088&#1080", "&#1052&#1072&#1088&#1090",  
"&#1040&#1087&#1088&#1080&#1083", "&#1052&#1072&#1081", "&#1070&#1085&#1080", "&#1070&#1083&#1080",  
"&#1040&#1074&#1075&#1091&#1089&#1090",  
"&#1057&#1077&#1087&#1090&#1077&#1084&#1074&#1088&#1080",  
"&#1054&#1082&#1090&#1086&#1084&#1074&#1088&#1080",  
"&#1053&#1086&#1077&#1084&#1074&#1088&#1080",  
"&#1044&#1077&#1082&#1077&#1084&#1074&#1088&#1080");
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$frenchDay = array ("&#1053", "&#1055", "&#1042", "&#1057", "&#1063", "&#1055", "&#1057");  
$cal->setMonthNames($frenchMonth);  
$cal->setDayNames($frenchDay);  
echo $cal->getMonthView($frenchmonth,$year,$cal->style,$cal->general); :lol:
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## Re: language

Posted by - 2007/07/06 02:44

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O yeah one more think i replace everywhere \$month with \$frenchmonth , in mod\_calendar.php which is the only php file for that module :)

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2007/08/17 02:36

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hi everyone...i have a problem:

i ve installed blogcal and the sidebar, and when i open my page i get this messege in the blogcal module:  
Invalid query: Whole query: SELECT DAYOFMONTH(created) AS created\_day, created, id, sectionid, YEAR(created) AS created\_year, MONTH(created) AS created\_month FROM #\_\_content WHERE (state = 1 ) AND access <= 0 AND (sectionid = 26 ) GROUP BY created\_year DESC, created\_month DESC, created\_day DESC

anyone knows how to solve this problem??

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## How to change to german language and to ommitt tables?

Posted by - 2007/08/22 18:16

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Hi!

I just have installed BlogCalendar on Joomla 1.0.13 which is running with YAML-to-Joomla-Template. So it has no tables in use.

My wishes:

- 1.) In which file should I have to make changes to get german language?
- 2.) Which is the best change to get rif of all those tables?

BTW: I have only extreme low knowledge of PHP-programming. So any precise written hints are valuable for me.

Kind Regards  
Clemens  
Stuttgart / Germany

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## Re: How to change to german language and to ommitt tables?

Posted by - 2007/08/25 08:13

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I could solve the problem with the (german) language: The problem came from XAMPP under Windows. There were two changes, you will have to make, when you are on german language:

- 1.) the locale has to be defined as "deu" instead of "de\_DE" (in Global Configuration / Locale)
- 2.) the LC date format has to be changed in german language file on line 428 LC\_TIME: replace %e by %d

So my previous request here is answered.

Joomla 1.0.12 on XAMPP local server  
Freshly installed Blog Calendar Module 1.6 and Component 2.4; Links limited to one section  
Additionally all ARTIO JoomSEF URLs resetted

Click on menu, linked to that section, all items are shown and calendar is shown up with actual month and date.

Went back on previous month (July) and the only item in this month shows this link:  
<http://localhost:8888/joomla/blogsidebar/blogsection.html>

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The item shows up with its intro text.

Went back one month further (June) by clicking on month tab. Now all items of the section are shown again which is pretty confusing, because this result is surprising / not expected by the user.

Click on the only item in this month (June):  
<http://localhost:8888/joomla/blogsidebar/blogsection-2.html>

It shows up simply nothing at all. No content is loaded!

Went back one month to May by clicking on month:  
Again all items of the section show up.

Click on the only item of this month and it shows up as it should.

I have checked, whether the items are there and do have this date. Yes they are there and they are published and accessible!

Til here, I have not touched the Component of Blog Calendar since its installation.

By default, we have  
number of columns = 1  
number of blog introductions = 4  
number of lead items = 1  
number of links = 1

After I have pressed "Save"-button, it says that the settings are saved. But all these values disappeared and the fields became blank.

And from this point on, I get never an item shown up via the blog calendar. Instead it shows the "<<start <previous next> end>>". Even the summary of all items, which was shown up, when I went to a previous month were replaced by this silly back, next and so on. These four navigation links do have no function because they are not linked to anything. On the data related links, where it has shown nothing, it keeps on, showing nothing.

The behaviour of that still remains the same, even when I try to insert the default settings in the backend (component) again.

I then have deinstalled the component and reinstalled it again. After that, I had the same status of BlogCalendar as after the fresh installation.

I have another installation of Joomla 1.0.13 also running on XAMPP.  
It is a brandnew installation (with Artio JoomSEF) and so we have the standard Joomla items here. All the bugs from above appear here also! By this it is evident, that BlogCalendar is buggy.

I was happy with this calendar until I found out these heavy bugs! There is only one more calendar in Joomla, which works blog related and it is called ContentCalendar. But this fails in conjunction with SEF. Further it seems, that it is not updated regularly since summer 2006. I really want this Blog Calendar. And if it will be corrected, I have the following wishes. Perhaps they will come true?

- 1.) There should be CSS-based layout in a separate stylesheet.
- 2.) There should be the option, to switch off the table based layout when showing the blogs after clicking the link with the day.

Kind regards  
Clemens

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**Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)**

Posted by - 2007/09/15 17:35

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help with setting config in component

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go to file config.blogsidebar.php located in the administrator/component/com\_blogsidebar/ folder and set your parameters

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2007/09/17 12:22

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Hello Dennis!

Thank you for your suggestions to edit config.blogsidebar.php. By this I would change the same things which are accessible in the backend.

The main concern, I have described, is unsolved: e.g. why are there linked dates, where no item is shown? How can I prevent, that all items of a section show up, when no date is used, moving through the months?

Its a pity, that there is such a big delay in this forum until someone answers to a question...  
But thank you for your answer, Danny!

Kind regards  
Clemens

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## Re: Not working

Posted by - 2007/10/03 22:33

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Installed the files above and everityng goes OK, but there is no menu item in components menu that refers to blogsidebar and when i publish the module I get this:

Invalid query: You have an error in your SQL syntax. Check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near '( created ) AS created\_day, created, id, sectionid, YEAR(create Whole query: SELECT DAY( created ) AS created\_day, created, id, sectionid, YEAR(created) AS created\_year, MONTH(created) AS created\_month FROM #\_\_content GROUP BY created\_year DESC, created\_month DESC, created\_day DESC

Please Advise.

try installing both module and component of the calender!!  
it should work!!! try it!!!

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## Re: BlogCal 1.5.4 (1.6)

Posted by - 2007/11/27 22:26

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I found a bug in blogSidebar 2.4 component.  
When the admin changes the values in the component setting, those settings are not saved.  
Empty values go in to the config file, this makes the sidebar module not find the correct setting so it displays nothing when users click on the date in the calendar.  
A simple fix is to put those lines:

```
$columns = mosGetParam($_REQUEST, 'columns');  
$intro = mosGetParam($_REQUEST, 'intro');  
$leading = mosGetParam($_REQUEST, 'leading');  
$links = mosGetParam($_REQUEST, 'links');
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above the line:

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saveConfig ($option, $columns, $intro, $leading, $links);
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in /administrator/components/com_blogsidebar/admin.blogsidebar.php
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