

There may be several reasons why you want to install TabFeed, for example:

- You may be finding that your site is hanging and then you are seeing the "**Error loading feed data**" banner or other feed module error message. You can then use this module in place of the default mod\_feed(e.g. for a site feed or administrator Joomla Security News), mod\_docman\_news(for administrator DocMan news) or another feed reader module.

**N.B.** In this case first Disable any modules that you suspect are causing the error via the Joomla! Administrator Module Manager (e.g. Feed Display, News etc):  
**Extensions -> Module Manager -> Site OR Administrator.**

- You may wish to have a simpler alternative to an rss reader module displayed in the page. This module simply shows a clickable button in the page that opens a new tab/window with a web feed or web page url.
- You may wish to reduce the clutter of web feeds showing in a page.

### **Installation for mod tabfeed – Site**

For site/front-end feeds:

- Install the module as normal via the Joomla! Administrator back-end Extension Manager:  
**Extensions -> Install/Uninstall**
- Browse for the zip file and hit the '**Upload File and Install**' button.
- Go to the Module Manager and set the Title, Position and FeedURL parameters for the module as normal.
- That's it!

### **Installation for mod tabfeed – Administrator (not officially recommended by Joomla!)**

- First install the module for the site as above.
- Copy the whole mod\_tabfeed folder from (root)/**modules** to (root)/**administrator/modules**.
- Go to the Module Manager: **Extensions -> Module Manager -> Administrator**
- Select: **New** -> Tab Feed to add the module.
- Enter a Title under Details, the Position e.g. cpanel or dmc\_panel(for DocMan) and the Feed URL under Parameters.
- That's it!