

JoomION Admin URL – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Hides the Joomla login behind a path of your choice (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does the plugin do?

It replaces the default login `.../administrator` with a **freely chosen path** (e.g. `.../kontor17`) and can optionally block the old path – this reduces automated attacks.

Which call variants are there?

`/name` (needs SEF/.htaccess) and `/?name` (**always works**, even without .htaccess).

Is this a replacement for strong passwords / 2FA?

No – it is an **additional protective layer** (smaller attack surface), not a replacement for a strong password and two-factor login.

Troubleshooting

I locked myself out – what now?

Rename the folder `plugins/system/joomionadminurl` via FTP **or** set the entry in the DB table `#__extensions` to `enabled = 0`. After that `/administrator` is reachable again immediately.

Will I be locked out as a logged-in admin?

No. Already logged-in backend users are **never** locked out.

Licence, updates & donations

Do I need a licence or a licence key?

No. The extension is **free software (GPL v2+)** and free of charge – **no licence key** required. All features run permanently.

How do I get updates?

Normally through the **Joomla updater** (System → Update → Extensions) – without any licence check. **No update guarantee.**

Is there support?

No guaranteed support, use at your own risk. Support requests are welcome at `info@joomion.de`.

Can I support the project?

Yes – via a **voluntary donation** on `joomion.de`. Thank you!

Does the extension work in Joomla 5 and 6?

Yes, it is built for **Joomla 5 and 6** (namespaced, current Joomla API).

Security

Is the extension safe – is any code injected?

Yes. The redirect target is always your own `/administrator` (no open redirect), input is strictly filtered, DB access uses bound parameters. No malicious code.

