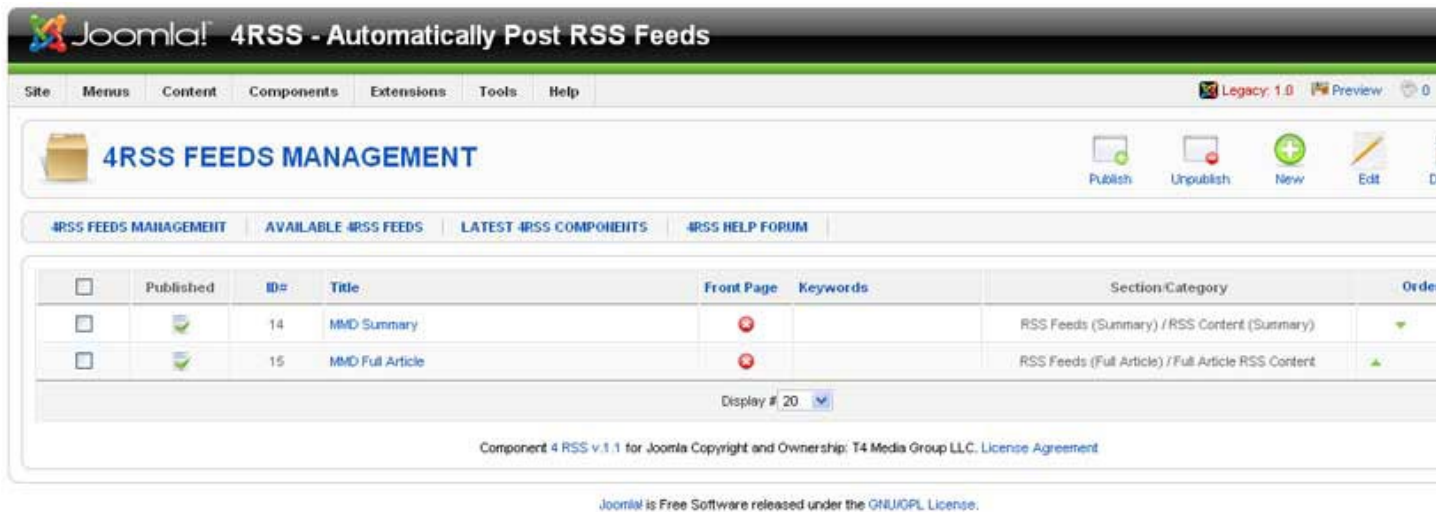


Steps to set-up and start using 4RSS:



STEP 1: Once you have downloaded 4RSS from 4rss.com and installed it in Joomla! the same way you install other Joomla! Components, click on 4RSS in the "components" menu to set up the software.



STEP 2: Click on the "new" button at the top right of the 4RSS screen to add a new RSS feed. Once set up correctly, all new articles from the specified RSS feed will be automatically posted as articles to your site.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administration interface for the 4RSS component. The top navigation bar includes links for Site, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Tools, and Help. The main content area is titled "Feed Set-Up" and contains a "Feed Set-Up Details" form. The form fields are as follows:

RSS Feed Title:	<input type="text" value="MMD Summary"/>
Feed Post Url	<input type="text" value="http://www.mmdnewswire.com/rss/today-s-press-releases-intro-text-only/"/>
Section	<input type="text" value="RSS Feeds (Summary)"/> ▼
Category:	<input type="text" value="RSS Content (Summary)"/> ▼
KeyWord	<input type="text"/>
Front Page :	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Include link to original :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Screen for Duplicates:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Ordering:	<input type="text" value="1 (MMD Summary)"/> ▼

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STEP 3: Set-up the details and options for the new RSS feed.

RSS Feed Title: The title is only used for your records and keeping track of your feeds.

Feed Post URL: The feed URL is very important. Test to make sure the link works before pasting it here.

Section: Choose the "section" that you want the new articles to be created in.

Category: Choose the "category" that you want the new articles to be created in.

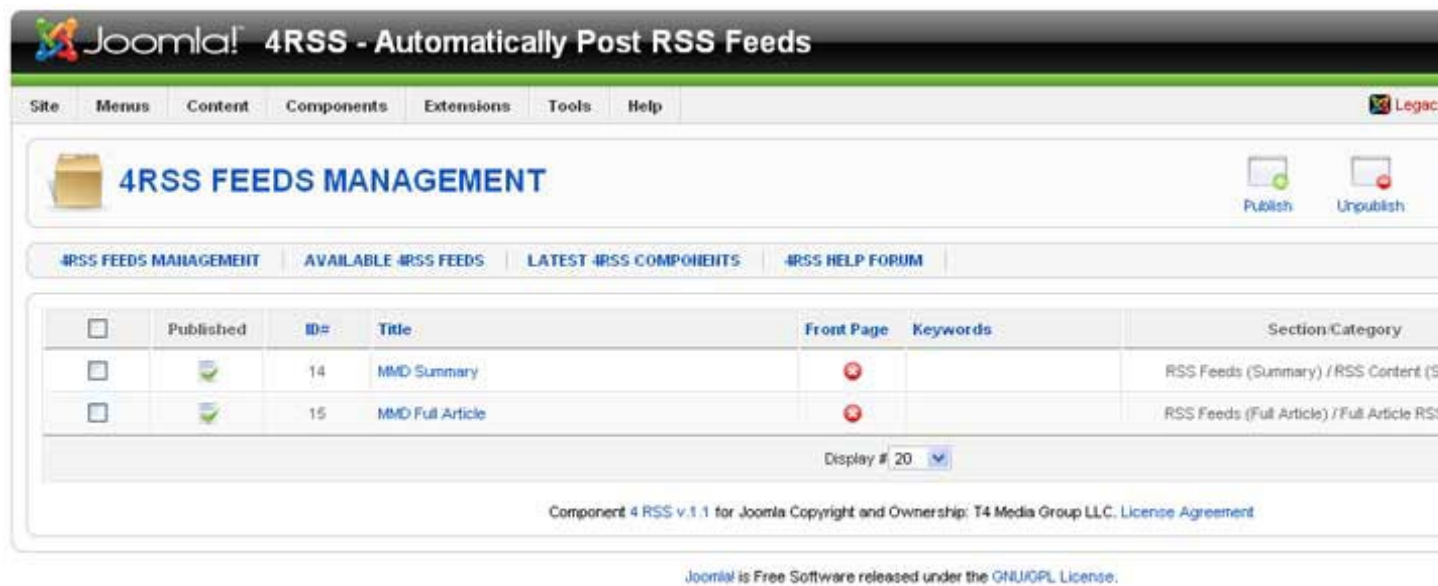
Keyword: 4RSS can filter the RSS content in this feed by keyword if you wish. This is valuable if your site is about a particular subject and you want all new articles to be on this subject. This is also valuable for SEO if you want your site to rank high in search engines for a particular keyword.

Front Page: Choose whether you want the new articles created from this feed to be on the front page of your site.

Include Link to Original: If you want the new articles created from this RSS feed to have a link back to the original location as specified in the RSS feed, check yes here.

Screen for Duplicates: The speed of 4RSS drastically increases and also requires less server resources if you do not screen for duplicates. However, most people prefer to not post the same article twice. Select "yes" here if you want 4RSS to prevent duplicate articles from being posted to your site.

Ordering: This simply specifies the order that the feeds appear in the main control panel for 4RSS.



The screenshot displays the Joomla! 4RSS management interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: Site, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Tools, and Help. Below this is the main heading "4RSS FEEDS MANAGEMENT" with "Publish" and "Unpublish" buttons. A secondary navigation bar includes "4RSS FEEDS MANAGEMENT", "AVAILABLE 4RSS FEEDS", "LATEST 4RSS COMPONENTS", and "4RSS HELP FORUM".

<input type="checkbox"/>	Published	ID#	Title	Front Page	Keywords	Section/Category
<input type="checkbox"/>		14	MMD Summary			RSS Feeds (Summary) / RSS Content (S
<input type="checkbox"/>		15	MMD Full Article			RSS Feeds (Full Article) / Full Article RS

At the bottom of the table area, there is a "Display # 20" dropdown menu. Below the table, the text reads: "Component 4 RSS v.1.1 for Joomla! Copyright and Ownership: T4 Media Group LLC. License Agreement". At the very bottom, it states: "Joomla! is Free Software released under the GNU/GPL License."

STEP 4: When you are ready to create new articles for your site, make sure each feed is marked as "published" on the above screen. Next, the box for each feed you want to create new articles from and click on the "post" button at the very top right of the 4RSS control panel.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! 4RSS interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Site, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Tools, and Help. Below this is a section titled "4RSS FEEDS MANAGEMENT" with a sub-menu containing "4RSS FEEDS MANAGEMENT", "AVAILABLE 4RSS FEEDS", and "LATEST 4RSS COMPO". The main content area displays a table with the following data:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Published	ID#	Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		14	MMD Summary Item Saved Saved Feed ID: 14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		15	MMD Full Article Item Saved Saved Feed ID: 15

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STEP 5: Once you have clicked the "post" button, 4RSS will indicate that it is working and creating articles from the content in the RSS feeds that you selected. Once done, you will see a image of a disk and it will say "item" saved. You have now created an article in your site from each article found in the RSS feeds that you selected. You can now go into your "article manager" and verify that these new articles exist and make changes to them as needed.

Note: You must go through the process in step 4 each time you want to create new articles unless you install "cronjob" on your server. The cronjob can be installed so that it automatically posts all new articles from your RSS feeds at the times and days that you specify. Most people select for the cronjob to run once a day but some people choose for it to run hourly. See cronjob instruction manual for more details.