

**WOX (World of XOOPS) Newsletter # 10 (July 2008)**

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Another month, and another issue of the **WOX (World of XOOPS) Newsletter** (see here [previous versions](#)). We are glad that you enjoy reading this newsletter and we appreciate your feedback!

1) **XOOPS 2.3** is coming soon. After our latest [Alpha release](#), we expect the **first Beta release** in the next week or two, and then the official release not that far after that. In the meantime, we would like to focus on Marketing campaign preparation for the XOOPS 2.3 Release via a [Competition for XOOPS 2.3 Marketing Materials](#).

2) We continue with the **XOOPS Innovation Award** - for people who create something very unique and innovative for XOOPS.  
This time the award goes to **Andrew McCabe** ([XGarb](#)) for his [Image Manager](#)

3) The "**XOOPSer of the Month**" is **Mowaffak Ali** ([Mowaffak](#)), for his endless support for XOOPS, his [XOOPS Web Tools](#), his [News Block](#), and his teamwork and collaboration on modules of other authors, and his support for Arabic XOOPS users.

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As in previous month, we continue to execute on our [Plans for 2008](#), We'll need all the help

from the whole XOOPS Community to make the 2008 Plans reality. But we are confident that together, we'll be able to make it. **Remember - XOOPS is powered by YOU!!!!**

New XOOPS developments:

[Competition for XOOPS 2.3 Marketing Materials.](#)

[Xoops API documentation upgraded](#)

[Xoops developers for paid projects](#)

Current Releases

[XOOPS 2.0.18.1 Released](#)

[XOOPS 2.2.6 RC](#) released

[XOOPS 2.3](#) is being worked on - check out the [Alpha 3](#) code

[XOOPS goes PHP5](#)

[Xoops documentation for developer](#)

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XOOPSer of the Month



This month we would like to recognize **Mowaffak Ali** ([Mowaffak](#)), for his endless support for XOOPS, his [XOOPS Web Tools](#), his [News Block](#), and his teamwork and collaboration on modules of other authors, and his support for [Arabic XOOPS](#) users.

**Where are you from, and where do you live now?**

I'm from Libya, I was born and grown up in a small beautiful city called Derna, but now I moved to work in the capital, Tripoli.

**How long have you been programming?**

I started learning PHP in 2004 but mainly I'm a web designer and I began developing and making xoops modules in 2007, so I like what my friend trabis said: "You can call me a : wanna be developer".

**What is your expertise?**

Though I got my BSc degree in completely different area (Laboratory Medicine), I had a great interest in computing and IT for more than 10 years ago, so my expertise is years of experience.

**What got you to XOOPS?**

My first experience with XOOPS was about 4 years ago, A friend of mine from Libyan Linux Group recommended XOOPS to me when I asked him to move from PHP-NUKE to other CMS, and really I enjoyed what I am doing with XOOPS!

**What do you like the most about XOOPS?**

XOOPS gives me what I want and it is the effective reason of the most of progress and success in my life.

**In what area of XOOPS do you contribute and why?**

Making new hacks and Improving modules, this is what I always do, and also to support new XOOPS members.

**What you you major achievement in programming that you're most proud of?**

As I said programming isn't really my main area, but I have many ideas crossing my head and I am planing to join new work team to do it. Mainly, I will release some simple usefull modules and hacks.

**What are your hobbies, when you're not coding?**

Drawing, travel and listening to Quran.

**You favorite dish and drink?**

Fish dish and Mango juice.

**What about movies and music?**

I love watching Lion of The Desert (Omar Almokhtar ) movie, Tom & Jerry and classic music.

**Since your birth date matches this mont,what was your last achievments to celebrate it?**

Well, I just finished update new version of latest news module, I participated in supporting Mydownload module, and finally, I just came back from ECIA Conference at Sharm Alshaikh, Egypt where I gave speech about online payment and XOOPS.

**If you would have a chance for a 30 seconds commercial with a message to the world, what would you say?**

Love and Peace for all.

**If you could choose a place and time to live, what would it be and why?**

It could be anywhere, just plug me to high speed internet !

**Who is the person that you would like to meet and why?**

Marcello BrandÃ£o (Suico) to play GTA4 game.



This month we are giving again the **XOOPS Innovation Award**. It is given to people who create something very unique and very innovative for XOOPS! We are clear that XOOPS can only succeed, when we push the limits of our creativity, imagination, and innovation to "infinity and beyond" 🤖. And therefore we would like to recognize people who create this "WOW!" effect, when we see what they've done. The **XOOPS Innovation Award** is not a monthly award, i.e. theoretically, there might be a month where we won't give one, but we certainly hope that this will never happen 😊

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**Andrew McCabe** ([XGarb](#))

**Where are you from, and where do you live now?**

From the UK (near London) and still living here.

**How long have you been programming?**

Off and on since I was 12 but I don't consider myself that good at it!

**What got you to XOOPS?**

Needed a CMS for a site I was working on and it was the best solution

**What do you like the most about XOOPS?**

The group permissioning system

**In what area of XOOPS do you contribute and why?**

Like to add bits and pieces into the mix when I can

**What you you major achievement in programming that you're most proud of?**

The new Image Manager!

**What are your hobbies, when you're not coding?**

Photography and sailing

**You favorite dish and drink?**

Probably something Moroccan with cold beer

**What about movies and music?**

Films with beautiful women and sunshine. Mostly dance music

**If you would have a chance for a 30 seconds commercial with a message to the world, what would you say?**

Please stop being so stupid

**If you could choose a place and time to live, what would it be and why?**

Somewhere in the Med in the late 60's. Nice weather and less stress in the world

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New/Updated Modules

[Dr. Usage - 1.4](#)

[Framework 1.35 - Release](#)

[Customize your latest news in powerfull block](#)

[MyDownloads 1.5](#)

[ThAdmin: New Version 1.1 for Testing](#)

[x-Torrent 1.47 - New Release](#)

[eXtCal 2.2.0 is out](#)

[92\) this.width=92" />Flash I..."](#)

[href="http://www.xoops.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=64665&forum=29">Ipod](http://www.xoops.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=64665&forum=29)

[mp3 Player Module](#)

[Coder or killer??](#)

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New Hacks:

[ImageManager - Replacement](#)

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Security Issues/Alerts

[Bug in the Image Manager](#) discovered/solved by Dugris

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Sites using XOOPS:

[webmystar portal](#)

[New site from Brasil](#)

[New site from CentOS Brazilian support](#)

<http://www.grenoble-montagne.com>

<http://moliere.grenoble.fr/>

<http://www.mybeautifulmariage.com/>

[www.musicages.tv](http://www.musicages.tv)

<http://www.nhsheji.com>

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Tutorials/Add-ons

[Tools and XOOPS on USB](#) from Kris

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[New/Updated Themes](#)

[xoops-theme.com presents the milk theme](#)

[M-Flower Theme](#)

[isw\\_skyblue](#)

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News from around the World:

[XOOPS Spanish Support: New Theme, New look!](#)

[New theme for Admin panel](#)

**XOOPS China:**

[xarshop v0.3 released!](#)

**This month we've added another local support site to our International XOOPS Family:**



[XOOPS Indonesia](#) open

It is definitely very exciting to see that XOOPS is growing and winning new friends and supporters all over the world!!! So please welcome our new XOOPS friends in Indonesia and wish them Happy XOOPSing!!!

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Xoops International Support Sites



[Arabic Support](#)



[Brazilian Support](#)



[Brazilian Support \(Paraná\)](#)



[Chinese Support](#)



[Croatian Support](#)



[Czech Support](#)



[Danish Support](#)



[Dutch Support](#)



[Francophone Support](#)



[German Support](#)



[Greek Support](#)



[Hungarian Support](#)



[Indonesian Support](#)

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[Israel Support](#)



[Italian Support](#)



[Korean Support](#)



[Malysian Support](#)



[Mexican Support](#)



[Norwegian Support](#)



[Nordic Support](#)



[Persian \(Farsi\) Support](#)



[Polish Support](#)



[Russian Support](#)



[Russian 2 Support](#)



[Spanish Support](#)



[Turkish Support](#)



[Vietnamese Support](#)

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How to contribute

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Bug report: [http://sourceforge.net/tracker/?group\\_id=41586&atid=430840](http://sourceforge.net/tracker/?group_id=41586&atid=430840)

Patch and enhancement: [http://sourceforge.net/tracker/?group\\_id=41586&atid=430842](http://sourceforge.net/tracker/?group_id=41586&atid=430842)

Feature requests: [http://sourceforge.net/tracker/?group\\_id=41586&atid=430843](http://sourceforge.net/tracker/?group_id=41586&atid=430843)

Release announcement: <https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/xoops-announcement>