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# jootranslate Documentation

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## JOOTRANSLATE

### hint

The needed directory structure has changed in version 0.7.2

Used search filters in php and xml files:

- JText::\_("COM\_COMPONENTNAME")
- JText::script("COM\_COMPONENTNAME")
- label="COM\_COMPONENTNAME"
- description="COM\_COMPONENTNAME"
- hint="COM\_COMPONENTNAME"
- title="COM\_COMPONENTNAME"
- <name>COM\_COMPONENTNAME</name>
- <description>COM\_COMPONENTNAME</description>
- <![CDATA[COM\_COMPONENTNAME]]>

This is just a little helper so you don't have to copy and paste all your translation strings by hand.

Your ini files need the following syntax

```
TRANSLATION_STRING = 'translation'  
do not use a syntax like  
TRANSLATION_STRING='translation'  
  
and only use ' not "
```

Or you start without any ini files and let jootranslate create it for you.

Your component needs the following directory structure

```
admin  
- controllers  
- language  
- etc ...  
site  
- controllers  
- language  
- etc...
```

### installation

use pip

```
pip install --user jootranslate
```

local

```
python setup.py install
```

**usage**

```
jootranslate --source /path/to/component/root --com your_component
```

to see a full list of all options

```
jootranslate -h

usage: jootranslate [-h] -s PATH -c COM [-l LANG] [-t]

A translation ini file generator for joomla developers

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -s PATH, --source PATH
                        directory to search in
  -c COM, --com COM     the name of the component
  -l LANG, --lang LANG  language localisation. default is en-GB
  -t, --translate       If you want to translate the strings on console
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