

SMS Updates for VirtueMart step by step tutorial

Note: Make sure you have VirtueMart installed before installing this plugin

- Where to get API key and API secret

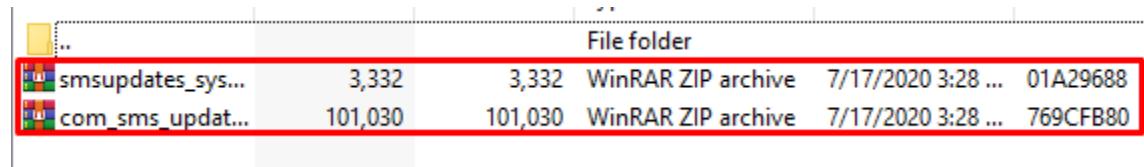
- 1) Make your way to "moceanapi.com"
- 2) Register an account
- 3) Login to the registered account
- 4) In dashboard tab, you should be able to see both your **API Key** and **API Secret** under the credentials section

The screenshot shows a 'Credential' section with a heading 'You will use the following credentials to authorize API actions.' Below this, there are two input fields: 'Key' containing '3b0b241a' and 'Secret' containing '.....'. A red box highlights these two fields. At the bottom of the box is a link 'Go to API Setting'.

- Installation Process

Note: You need to install both of the zip files in order for the plugin to work correctly

- 1) Make sure there are 2 zip files (smsupdates_system.zip and com_sms_updates.zip) in the file you downloaded



- 2) Extract those 2 zip files anywhere
- 3) Head over to your joomla administrator interface to begin the installation process

The screenshot shows the Joomla Extensions Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes links for System, Users, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Help, and VirtueMart. The 'Extensions' menu is open, showing sub-options: Manage, Install, Update, Manage, Discover, Database, Warnings, Install Languages, and Update Sites. The main content area is titled 'Extensions: Install' and has a sub-section 'Joomla! Extensions Directory'. A button 'Add "Install from Web" tab' is visible. The left sidebar has tabs for Install, Update, and Manage, with 'Install' currently selected.

4) Select “Extensions” in the toolbar and select “Manage -> Install”

5) Click on “Upload Package File”

This screenshot shows the 'Upload & Install Joomla Extension' page. It features three tabs at the top: 'Upload Package File' (which is highlighted with a red arrow), 'Install from Folder', and 'Install from URL'. Below the tabs, there's a large input field with a placeholder 'Drag and drop file here to upload.' and a 'Or browse for file' button. A note says 'Maximum upload size: 40M'.

6) Upload either one of the zip files (smsupdates_system.zip and com_sms_updates.zip) that you have extracted into the file uploader

This screenshot shows the file uploader interface. It has a large central area with an upward arrow icon and the text 'Drag and drop file here to upload.'. Below this is a 'Or browse for file' button and a note about the maximum upload size: 'Maximum upload size: 40M'.

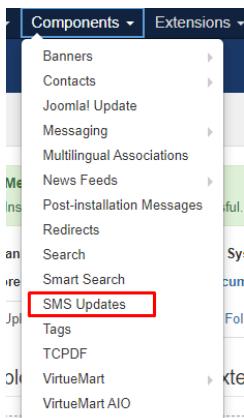
7) After uploading, you should be able to see a message saying that the installation was successful

This screenshot shows the Joomla message log. It displays a green message box with the text 'Message' and 'Installation of the component was successful.' Below this, there's a section for 'SMS Updates for virtuemart' with details: Author: MoceanAPI, Documentation: Documentation (Step-by-step tutorial), and Email: plugin@moceanapi.com.

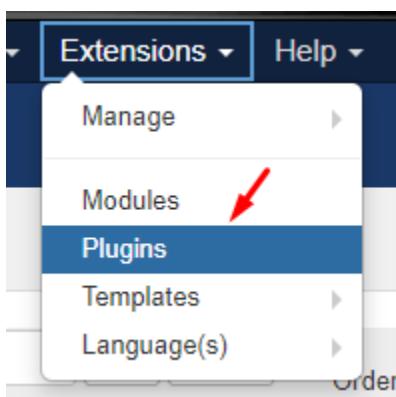
8) Repeat the installation process for the second zip file that you have not installed yet

This screenshot shows the Joomla message log again. It displays a green message box with the text 'Message' and 'Installation of the plugin was successful.' Below this, there's a note: 'Thank you for installing Update SMS System' and 'More info about this extension at Documentation'.

9) You should be able to see the SMS Updates menu now



10) After installing both zip files (smsupdates_system.zip and com_sms_updates.zip), make sure to enable the smsupdates_system plugin as it is not enabled by default.



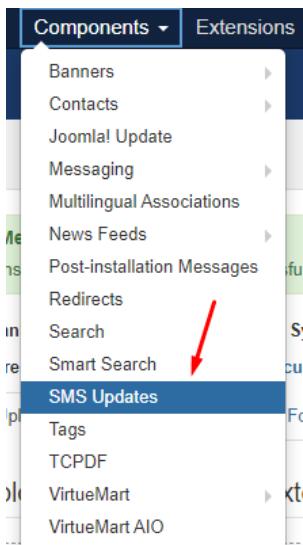
11) Search for “System – SMS Updates”. Make sure the status is a green checkmark. If it is a red x mark then just click on it again to enable the plugin.

A screenshot of the Joomla Plugins manager. The top navigation bar shows 'Plugins'. The main area displays a table of plugins. The first row shows columns for Type, Element, Access, and ID. The second row contains the data for the 'System - SMS Updates' plugin: Type is 'system', Element is 'smsupdates_system', Access is 'Public', and ID is '10065'. The 'Status' column for this plugin has a green checkmark, indicating it is enabled. A red arrow points to this checkmark.

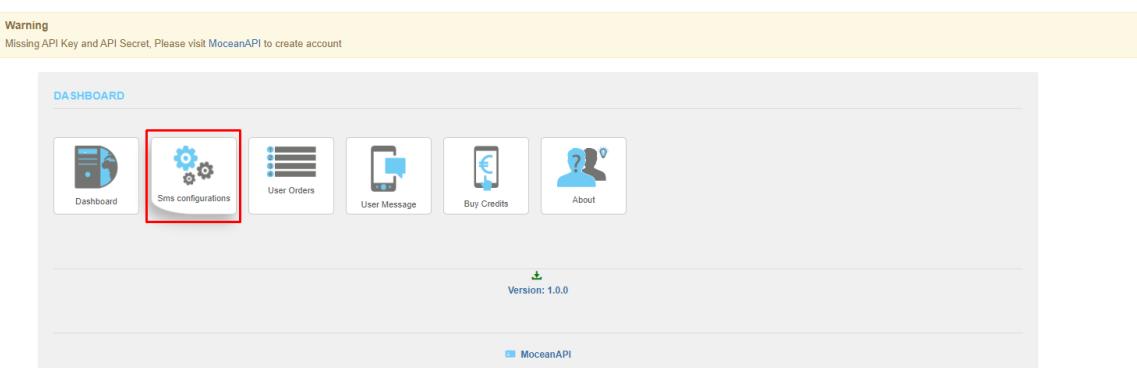
Type	Element	Access	ID
system	smsupdates_system	Public	10065

- Configuring SMS Updates API Settings (Important)

- 1) Select “SMS Updates” from the components menu at the toolbar



- 2) Once there, select “SMS Configurations” option from the dashboard of SMS Updates component



- 3) Enter your API Key and API Secret in the field provided

MoceanAPI Settings

API Key	<input type="text" value="API Key"/>
API Secret	<input type="text" value="API Secret"/>
Sender Name	<input type="text" value="Site Name"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Mobile Code Country	<input type="text" value="The code without the +"/>
Admin Mobile	<input type="text" value="Admin Mobile"/>
User Mobile (Select either phone_1 or phone_2)	<input type="text" value="phone_2"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>

Send a SMS notification whenever a new order is placed

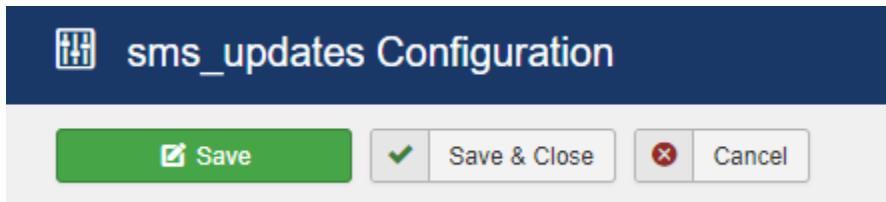
Send sms to Admin	<input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Send sms to User	<input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>

- 4) For “User Mobile” field, you can select either phone_1 or phone_2. phone_1 is for the “phone” field when in registration on your **frontend webpage** whereas phone_2 is for the “mobile phone” field, so just select which one works for you.

Billing details

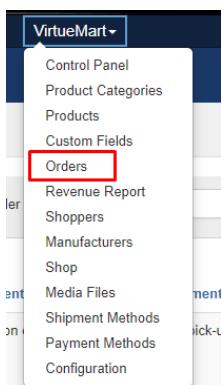
Company Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Address 1 *	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
Zip / Postal Code *	<input type="text"/>
City *	<input type="text"/>
Country *	<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>
State / Province / Region *	<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/> phone_1
Mobile phone	<input type="text"/> phone_2
Fax	<input type="text"/>

5) Click on “Save” and your API Configurations are set.



- How to send order updates to your customers through SMS Updates

1) Select VirtueMart on the toolbar and select “Orders”



2) You should be able see a list of orders that was placed here if you did try placing an order in your frontend website.

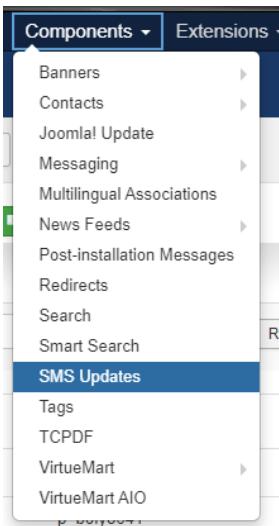
3) Click into the order you would like to have a SMS sent to the customer



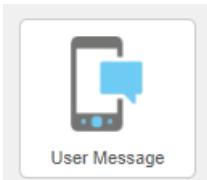
4) Click on “Add to Sms List”. You would need to do this for any order you would like to send an SMS to

The screenshot shows the 'Add to Sms List' interface for order WUQA03. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Add to Sms List' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Send Sms'. Below this is a search bar with 'Filter Name:' and a 'Save order head' button. The main area displays order details: Purchase Order (0,00 €), Order Number (WUQA03), Secret Key (p_bofy8641), Order Date (Thursday, 16 July 2020 07:14), Order Status (Confirmed by shopper), Name (car a), and IP Address (xx). An 'Invoice' section is also visible at the bottom.

5) Go back to SMS Updates in the components tab



6) Select “User Message” from the dashboard



7) Once here, click on “+ New” for creating the message that you want to send to the customer of the orders



8) You can create a message like this for every different update status. You can utilize the Parameter Options (Use Parm Options) as well.

User Message	Use Parm Options	Permissions
Message Subject	Order Confirmed	SITE NAME: {sitename}
Message Body	Dear {title} {first_name} , Your Order: {order_number} has been confirmed.	ORDER NUMBER: {order_number}
		ORDER TOTAL: {order_total}
		USER TITLE: {title}
		FIRST NAME: {first_name}
		LAST NAME: {last_name}
		USER MOBILE: {mobilephone}

9) Click on “Save”

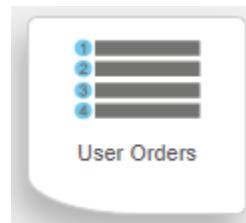
10) Your “User Message” tab should now contain the message you created.

Status	ID	Message Subjects	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Order Confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Order Shipped	<input type="checkbox"/>

11) Click the “**default**” star icon on the message that you would like to send to your customer. For example, my customer’s status is currently “Confirmed” so I would select the order confirmed message subject to send it to them.

Status	ID	Message Subjects	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Order Confirmed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

12) Go to the “User Orders” tab now from the dashboard for SMS Updates



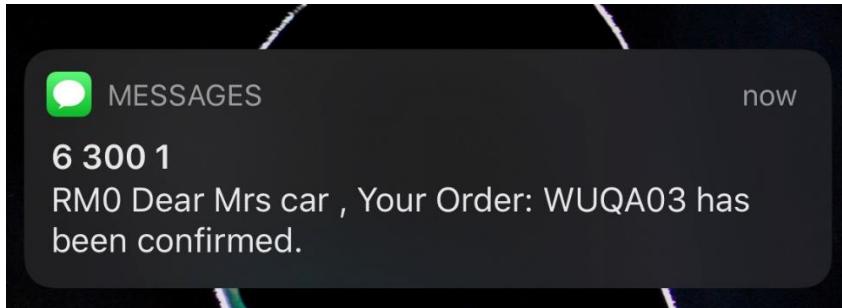
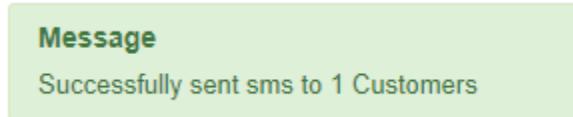
13) You should be able to see the order that you have added to the sms list from virtuemart previously.

Status	ID	Order Id	Order Status	Customer Name	Order Price	Mobile Phone	Send	Sms Send	Date Send	Date Subscribe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	1	Confirmed by shopper	car a	19.47	<input type="button" value=""/>	No	0	0000-00-00 00:00:00

14) Check the checkbox and click “Send SMS” to send the message that you have defaulted just now in the User Message tab.

The screenshot shows the 'User Message' tab interface. At the top, there is a red box around the 'Send SMS' button, which contains a green checkmark icon and the text 'Send SMS'. Below this is an orange button labeled 'credits'. Underneath these buttons is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search' button. Further down are filter options: 'Status' (with a checked checkbox), 'ID', and 'Order Id'. A table below these filters shows two rows of data. The first row has a checkbox column with a checked checkbox and a green checkmark icon in a box next to it. An arrow points to this green checkmark icon. The second row shows the values '2' and '1'.

15) Message should show that the message has been sent successfully.



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