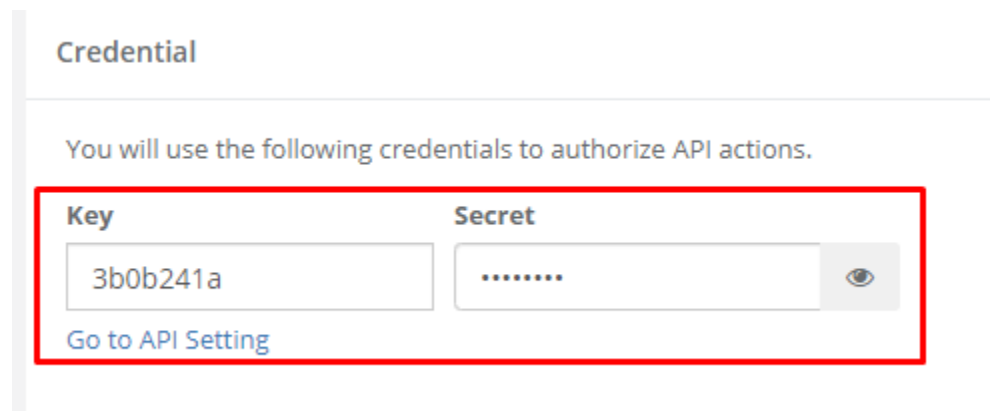


## SMS Updates for VirtueMart step by step tutorial

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

### - Where to get API key and API secret

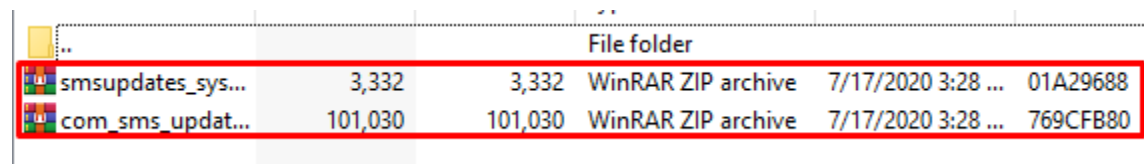
- 1) Make your way to “moceanapi.com”
- 2) Register an account
- 3) Login to the registered account
- 4) In dashboard tab, you should be able to see both your **API Key** and **API Secret** under the credentials section



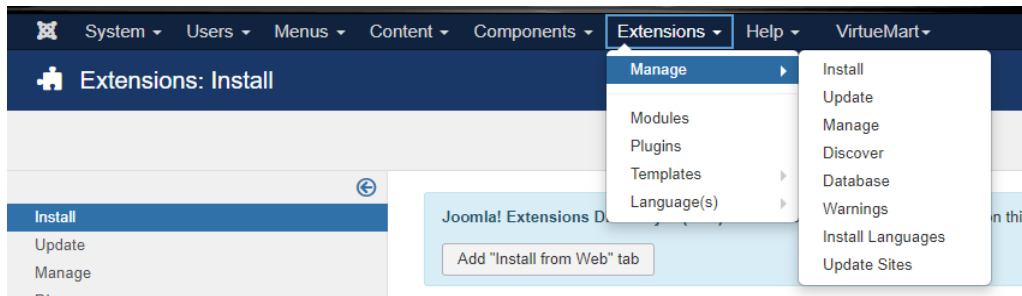
### - Installation Process

**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

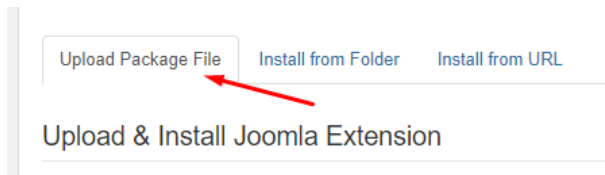


- 2) Extract those 2 zip files anywhere
- 3) Head over to your Joomla administrator interface to begin the installation process

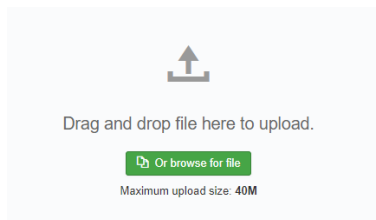


4) Select “Extensions” in the toolbar and select “Manage -> Install”

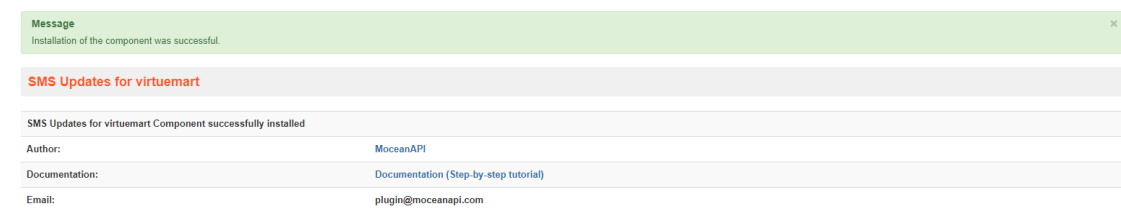
5) Click on “Upload Package File”



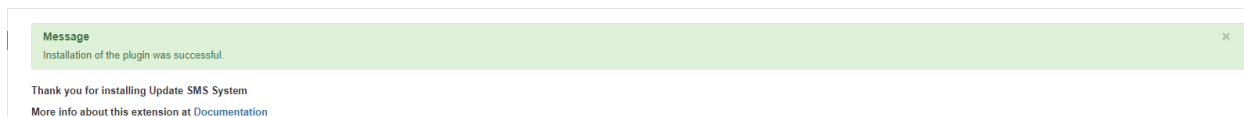
6) Upload either one of the zip files (smsupdates\_system.zip and com\_sms\_updates.zip) that you have extracted into the file uploader



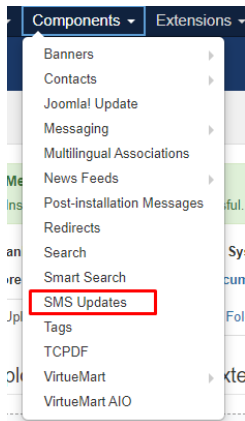
7) After uploading, you should be able to see a message saying that the installation was successful



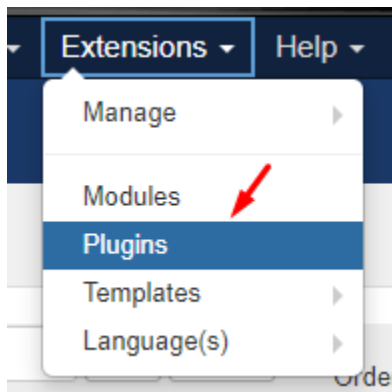
8) Repeat the installation process for the second zip file that you have not installed yet



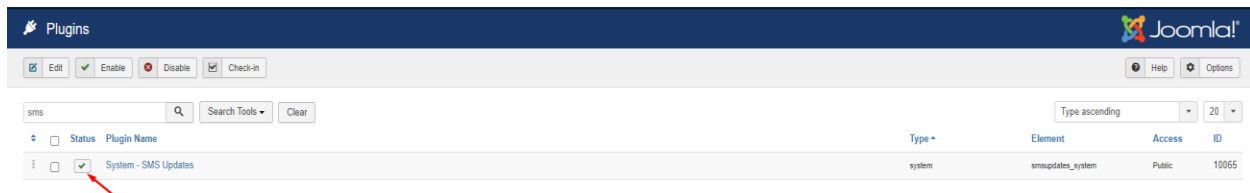
9) You should be able to see the SMS Updates menu now



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.

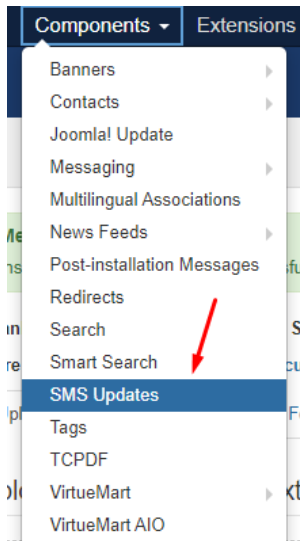


11) Search for "System – SMS Updates". Make sure the status is a green checkmark. If it is a red x mark then just click on it again to enable the plugin.

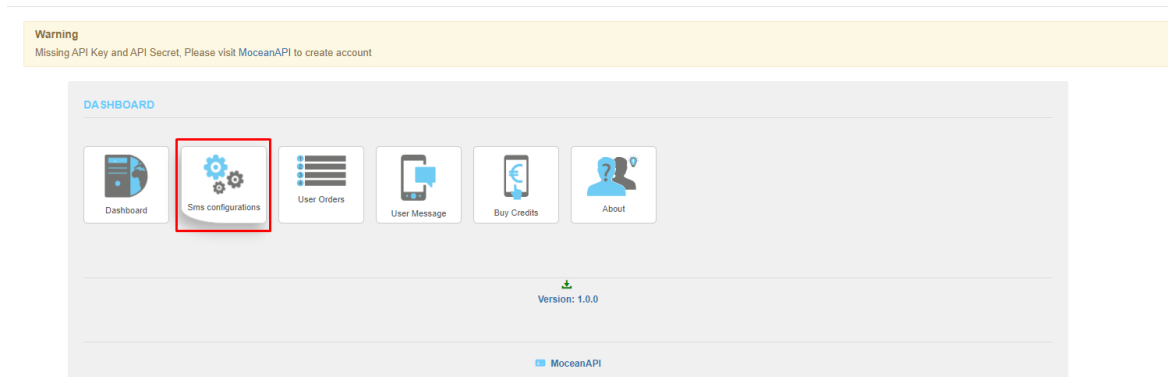


## - Configuring SMS Updates API Settings (Important)

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

Sms configurations

Permissions

Component

### MoceanAPI Settings

API Key

API Secret

Sender Name  ▼

Mobile Code Country

Admin Mobile

User Mobile (Select either phone\_1 or phone\_2)  ▼

#### Send a SMS notification whenever a new order is placed

Send sms to Admin  ▼

Send sms to User  ▼

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

Title  ▼

First Name \*

Middle Name

Last Name \*

Address 1 \*

Address 2

Zip / Postal Code \*

City \*

Country \*  ▼

State / Province / Region \*  ▼

Phone  phone\_1

Mobile phone  phone\_2

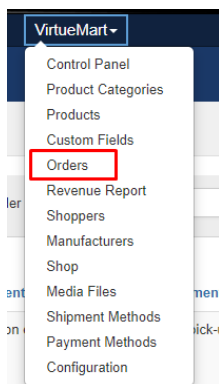
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5) Click on “Save” and your API Configurations are set.



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

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

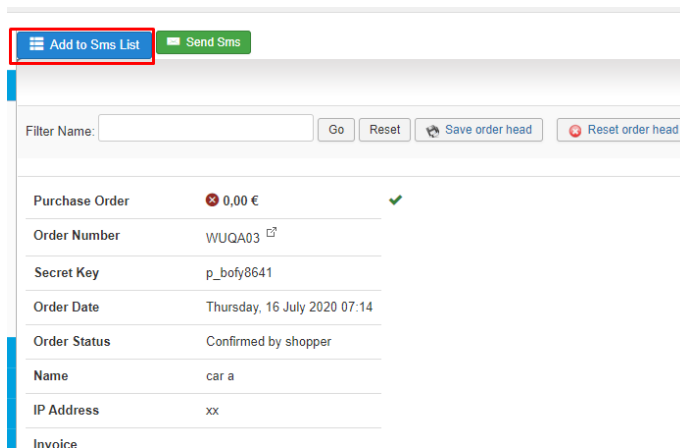


2) You should be able see a list of orders that was placed here if you did try placing an order in your frontend website.

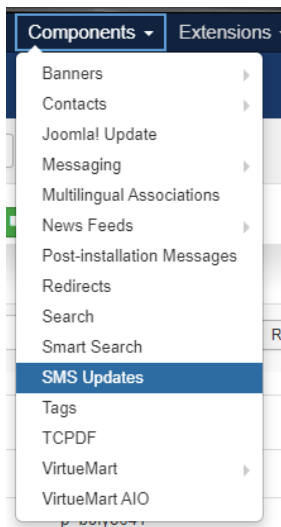
3) Click into the order you would like to have a SMS sent to the customer



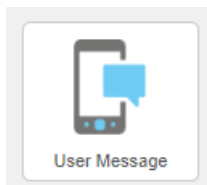
4) Click on “Add to Sms List”. You would need to do this for any order you would like to send an SMS to



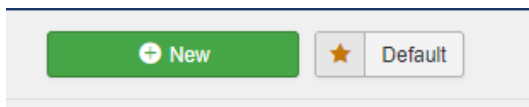
5) Go back to SMS Updates in the components tab



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  |             |
| Message Body    | Dear {title} {first_name} , Your Order: {order_number} has been confirmed. |             |

SITE NAME: {sitename}  
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”

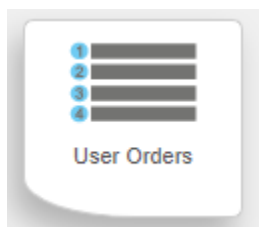
10) Your “User Message” tab should now contain the message you created.

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

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

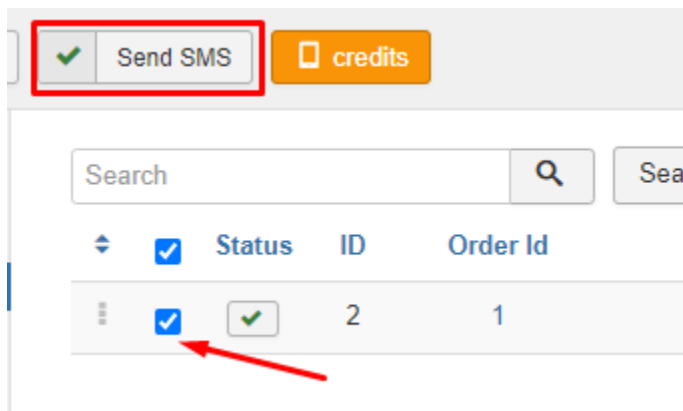




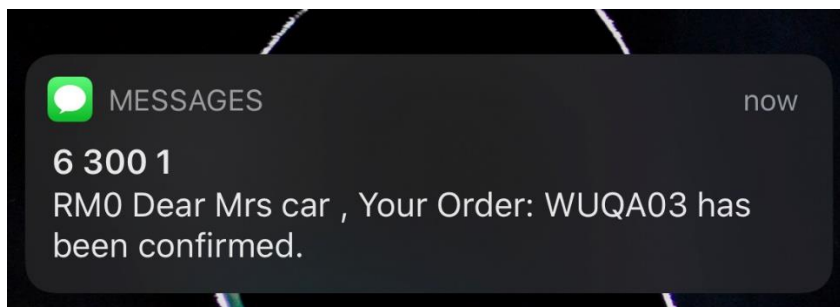
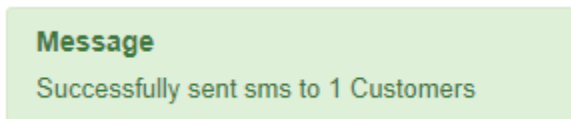
13) You should be able to see the order that you have added to the sms list from virtuemart previously.

| Status                              | ID | Order Id | Order Status         | Customer Name | Order Price | Mobile Phone | Send | Sms Send | Date Send           | Date Subscribe      |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2  | 1        | Confirmed by shopper | car a         | 19.47       | [REDACTED]   | No   | 0        | 0000-00-00 00:00:00 | 2020-07-21 10:39:10 |

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



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



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