Installation and settings of BIT Linked Checkboxes
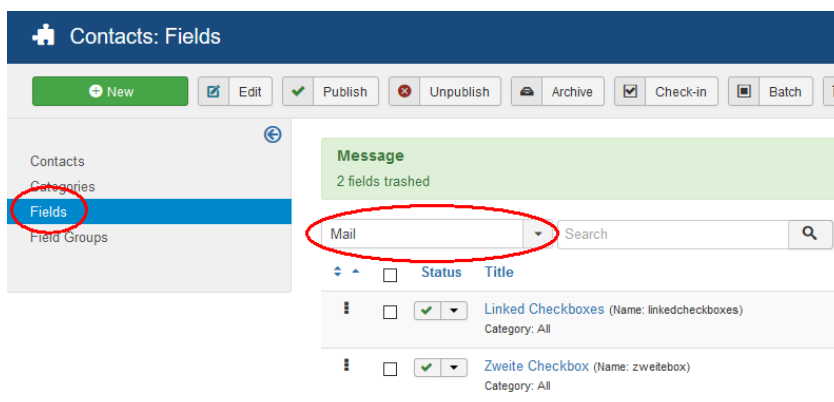
This plugin is a Custom Field plugin that can be used to enhance Joomlas contact forms. It is similar to (and based on) the custom field type checkboxes, but allows to put a link to a Joomla! menu item inside the text of a checkbox.

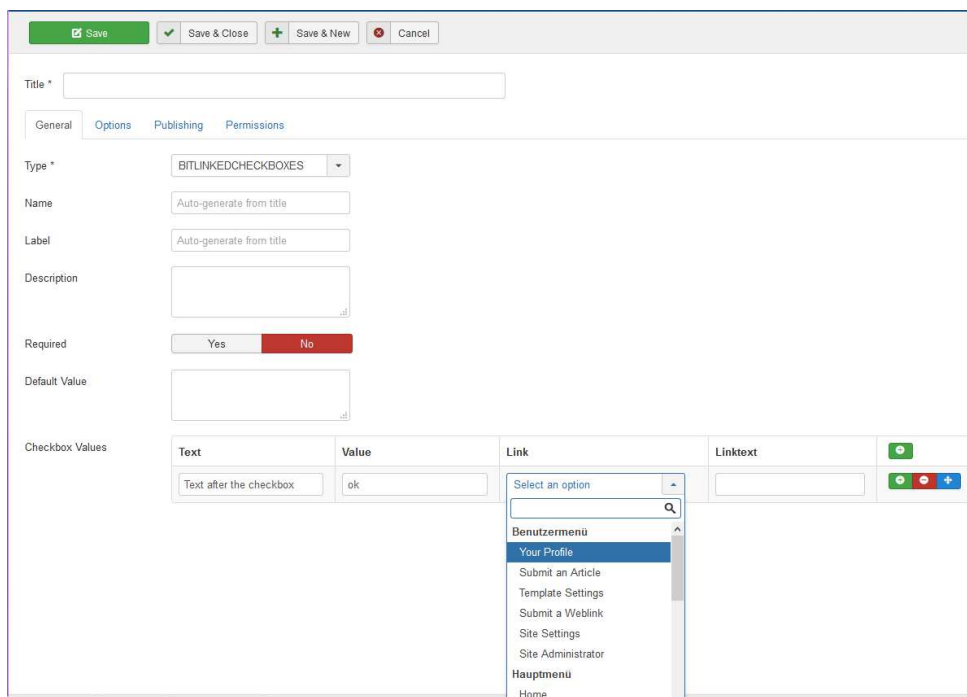## I Installation and settings of the plugin
1. Install the plugin (plg_bit_linked_checkboxes) via the Joomla! installation routine.
2. Go to the plugin manager and publish the plugin. The plugin just needs to be published, it doesn't have any parameters itself.

II Setup of a custom field of type BITLINKEDCHECKBOXES
1. Go to the contact component, selects fields on the left hand side and Mail from the drop-down:

2. Click on **New** in order to create a new field.
3. Enter the settings you need:

- Title: enter a meaningful title
- Type: select BITLINKEDCHECKBOXES from the drop-down list
  If you can't find that in the list, you probably forgot to publish the plugin.
- Name: please enter a name that doesn't contain any special characters (like spaces, underscores, dashes). This is important if you want to make it a required field. Although the field works with special characters in its name, it isn't shown as missing if left empty by the user.
- Label: the label that is shown to the visitor
- Required: select whether it is a required or an optional field.
- Checkbox Values: these are the actual checkboxes shown in the frontend. Each checkbox has 4 parameters:
  - Text: The text shown after the checkbox
  - Value: Used only internally. Can be anything, but must not be empty. If you have multiple checkboxes, make sure they all have different values.
  - Link: Select a menu entry to link to. If you don't select a link, the field behaves like standard checkboxes (but then you don't need our plugin).
  - Linktext: the wording inside the Text parameter where the link should be placed. Example: with a text "Please accept our privacy policy" and a linktext "privacy policy" the phrase "privacy policy" will be linked to the menu item you selected. If the linktext is not contained in the text, it will be placed after the text. If you don't enter a linktext at all, a link with the phrase "Read more" (in English) or "Weitere Informationen" (in German) will be shown after the text.

4. Permissions:
   Make sure that you have the following setting for the permissions of the plugin. Otherwise the user will not be able to tick the checkbox: