User Gold 3.0.2 Public Edition - Read Me

Rev 1- Version 6 - English Edition

User Gold Development Team

Welcome to User Gold System 3

The User Gold Development Team is proud to welcome you to the most complex user point system in the PHP-Fusion history. The User Gold 3 takes the User Gold System to the next level, with tons of new features never released to the public before.

We have been working really hard of this, and going from the v6 version to a working v7 version was a huge job, and we spent month of working on this. So, just remember, this is the work of many and we are really proud with the result, and we hope you will enjoy this as much as we have, working on it.

License
The User Gold System 3 is released under the terms of the Stars Heaven License, which has been included in this package and is also to be found at www.starglowone.com.

What is the User Gold System 3?

The User Gold System 3 gives **your** members the ability to earn and spend points on your site, make it more interactive and fun. Modify your own scripts so they work with the User Gold System 3 and you take it to the next level, the possibilities are endless.

Features Included

It's fully featured with everything from shop, games, donation, and different types of User Points such as Cash, Bank, Karma and Chips.

-*Points*
      -Cash
      -Bank
      -Karma
      -Chips
      -Ribbons
-*Bank*
      -Insert Cash
      -Witdraw Cash
      -Display transactions
-*Shop*
      -Buy user name add ons
      -Buy site features
-*Donate*
      -Donate Cash
      -Donate Items
-*Trade*
      -Trade Items
-*Games*
      -Basic Games

Change Log

Here we will provide a change log for the User Gold System 3, as we continuously try to make the system better.

3.0.2
- Added $locale['urg_global_buy_now'] = "Buy Now"; in locale/English/global.php, used in for instance userfields in BuyLink
- Added require_once INFUSIONS."user_gold/inc/functions.php"; in user_gold_panel.php
- Changed from include_once to require_once in user_ug3-information_include.php
- Replaced UG Casino with Trivia in admin/configuration.php
- Changed $locale['urg_a_config_118'] = "UG Casino"; to $locale['urg_a_config_118'] = "UG Trivia"; in locale/English/admin/configuration.php
- Added conf_ug_trivia.png to admin/icons
- Replaced UG Prize Winner with UG Jackpot in admin/configuration.php
- Changed $locale['urg_a_config_119'] = "UG Prize Winner"; to $locale['urg_a_config_119'] = "UG Jackpot"; in locale/English/admin/configuration.php

3.0.1
- Fixed the bank so you can't deposit more cash than the account can hold.
- Added $locale['urg_bank_131'] to locale/English/bank.php
- Fixed the error in steal function
- Fixed format money to only show in red if sum is below 0
- Fixed the makecode.php to use the correct way of takegold2 and payuser

3.0.0
- Initial release of the User Gold System 3
- PHP-Fusion 7 compatible

Installation

Installing the User Gold System 3 is fairly easy, just as every else infusion for the PHP-Fusion platform. Here is a step-to-step introduction on how you install it.

Installation procedures

REQUIRED

1. Unzip the user_gold_3-0-2.zip package.

2. Upload all files and folders located inside the /files/ folder to their respective folders on your web server.

3. Chmod the folders images/categories and images/item_images to 777 or you will not be able to upload new category or item images.

4. Open up your maincore.php and add this code at the bottom of the file just before the ?>

   ```
   //Start User Gold Functions
   if (file_exists(INFUSIONS."user_gold/inc/functions.php")) {
           require_once INFUSIONS."user_gold/inc/functions.php";
   }
   ```

5. Go to the Admin Panel -> System Admin --> Infusions --> Install User Gold under Infusions.

6. Go to the Admin Panel -> Infusions --> User Gold --> Start setting up the settings for your site.

7. For additional installation help, see the support section bellow.

OPTIONAL

Upgrade

Many of you are familiar with the User Gold System 2 for PHP-Fusion 6, and want to upgrade, keeping all User Points, to the new version. We in the User Gold Development Team have provided you with a possibility to upgrade, nice and easy, from the parent version, and this is how you do it.

Manual Upgrade

If you have an older version of the User Gold System running on your web server, we have provided you with a powerful upgrade script which will move users from the old User Gold table to the new User Gold table, preserving the gold they had earned in the old version.

Go to the upgrade page, located at:

www.mysite.com/infusions/user_gold/admin/upgrade.php

Be sure to change the site from mysite.com to the actual adress to your site when going to the upgrade page.

After upgrading

After upgrading, be sure to remove the upgrade.php file. To leave this on the system after upgrade will be a direct security threat to your site.

New Functions

We have some new functions and we will try walk you trough the most important of them, just remember you will find detailed information on all the functions for the User Gold System 3 at www.starglowone.com.

Function Database

Be sure to visit our Function Database, located at Stars Heaven.

http://starglowone.com/infusions/fusion_functions/functions.php

getusergold()

While getallgold still works it should be noted that there are different methods available:

The new function is able to do the same as the original but with a varient available.

This will get all the gold for one specific user, this includes cash and bank.

getusergold($user_id, "all");

This will get all the cash for one specific user.

getusergold($user_id, "cash");

This will get all the bank for one specific user.

getusergold($user_id, "bank");

This was done this way to resolve issues that may have been had if i simply altered the current function. The original function should no longer be used as it is outdated and will take more time to execute than the new function.

Modifications

As said, there is a lot you can do with your new User Gold System 3, and in this chapter we will go through some of the areas where you would want to do alternations in order to make the User Gold System 3 to work.

First thing to do

The first thing that is required is to add this line to your maincore.php
It can be the last thing before ?> if you like but it must be there somewhere.

```
//Start User Gold Functions
if (file_exists(INFUSIONS."user_gold/inc/functions.php")) {
        require_once INFUSIONS."user_gold/inc/functions.php";
}
```

Once this code is added the main definition is also added. (USERGOLD)
However with a little safety valve that is operated from the admin area where this can be turned on or off. USERGOLD is never valid without a connection to the main function!!!

Read Article

Allow the owner of an article to receive a payment when the article is accessed by any member other than them.

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File to alter: readarticle.php

Start line for modification: 47
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```
// Start view article mod for user gold
            if(USERGOLD && iMEMBER && $userdata['user_id'] != $data['user_id']
&& isset($_COOKIE['Gold_article'])!=$data['article_id']) {
                payuser($data['user_id'],$data['user_name'],'cash','20');
                setcookie("Gold_article", $data['article_id'], time()+3600);//one hour
                $subject = 'Payout for article viewing';
                $message = 'Your Article '.$article_subject.' has been viewed';
                sendpm($data['user_id'], $subject, $message, '0', 'Site
Administator');
            }
// End view article mod for user gold
```

Support

Support for the User Gold System 3 is offered at the Official Support Site for User Gold, Stars Heaven, located at www.starglowone.com.

Important notice

What's important in order to get your support questions answered is reading this manual before installation and before you start using or modifying the system. We will not give you support unless you have read this.

Also, read the forum guidelines for support before you post anything in the support forum!