

## Installing jPart.TextCounter

To use jPart.TextCounter for your SharePoint blog comment body field do the following:

### For remote hosted javascript

1. Open to the page where you see the Add Comment section

#### Comments

There are no comments yet for this post.

Title	<input type="text"/>
Body *	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
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2. Add a Content Editor webpart to the bottom and paste the following code into the source  
`<script type="text/javascript" src="//sharepoint.googlecode.com/files/jPointLoader-0.6-expanded.js" ></script>`  
`<script type="text/javascript" src="//www.sharepoint.com/src/jPoint/webparts/jPart.TextCounter.js"></script>`
3. Click the jPart Edit button and customize as follows:
  - a. Replace SiteURL with the location of your blog
  - b. Change other options if you like

jPart.TextCounter		edit ▾	✕
ID	<input type="text" value="jPartTextCounter"/>	Unique identifier	
FieldName	<input type="text" value="Body"/>	Form field name to count characters	
MaxLength	<input type="text" value="140"/>	Max limit of text input	
Direction	<input type="text" value="down"/>	Count down or up (up/down)	
StopOnMaxLength	<input type="text" value="yes"/>	Stop data input when max length is reached. (yes/no)	
ShowCounter	<input type="text" value="yes"/>	Display counter	
SiteURL	<input type="text" value="/site/blog"/>	Site URL of list (optional)	
ListName	<input type="text" value="Comments"/>	List name when current form does not match current list (optional)	

4. Click Update
5. Done

## For hosting the script files locally

1. Download from CodePlex the complete jPoint-0.6.zip
  - a. <http://jpoint.codeplex.com>
  - b. <http://jpoint.codeplex.com/Release/ProjectReleases.aspx?ReleaseId=34642#DownloadId=88348>
  - c. Unzip
  - d. Place the src directory content into a SharePoint library.
    - i. example /site/lib/src where lib is the SharePoint library and src is a subdirectory
2. Download the text counter jPart
  - a. <http://www.sharepoint.com/src/jPoint/webparts/jPart.TextCounter.js>
  - b. Place file in /site/lib/src/webparts/
3. Update /site/lib/src/ jPointLoader-0.6-expanded.js
  - a. Change  
if (typeof jWebpart.prototype.IncludePath === "undefined") jWebpart.prototype.IncludePath = ""  
//empty string here will cause default path to Google CDN to be used. local file location example:  
"/src/jpoint/";  
if (typeof jWebpart.prototype.JQueryFile === "undefined") jWebpart.prototype.JQueryFile = ""; //empty  
string here will cause default path to Google CDN to be used
  - b. To  
if (typeof jWebpart.prototype.IncludePath === "undefined") jWebpart.prototype.IncludePath =  
"/site/lib/src/" //empty string here will cause default path to Google CDN to be used. local file location  
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"/site/lib/src/"; //empty string here will cause default path to Google CDN to be used
4. Add the jPart to the comment page as above, but this time paste these lines of code into the webpart  
<script type="text/javascript" src="/site/lib/src/jPointLoader-0.6-expanded.js" ></script>  
<script type="text/javascript" src="/site/lib/src /webparts/jPart.TextCounter.js"></script>
5. Continue to configure as above.