

How to Set Up an I frame App for Facebook to work with the WP2FP Plugin



How to Set Up an Iframe App for Facebook to work with your Wordpress Blog Plugin

Step 1

Go to <http://facebook.com/developers>. If you have not already granted developers access to your facebook profile you will be asked to do so.

At the top right of the page Choose Set up New App

As per Image Below

The screenshot shows the Facebook Developer page. At the top right, there is a button labeled '+ Set Up New App'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'News' section with a post titled 'Platform Updates: Operation Developer Love' by Yasser Shohoud, dated Friday. To the right of the post is a share button with a count of 1155. Below the news section, there is a section titled 'HTTPS URLs for Page tabs' which explains the new 'Secure Tab URL' field. Below this text is a form with two input fields: 'Tab URL' and 'Secure Tab URL'. To the right of the 'Tab URL' field is a note: 'Facebook pulls content for your tab from this URL.' To the right of the 'Secure Tab URL' field is a note: 'The secure version of the Tab URL.' Below the form, there is a section titled 'Requests 2.0 notifications take users directly to your app' which explains that notifications now take users directly to the app's canvas page. At the bottom, there is a diagram showing a notification in the Facebook interface that says 'Douglas Purdy sent you a request in My Great Canvas Application.' with a blue arrow pointing to a screenshot of the 'My Great Canvas App' interface.

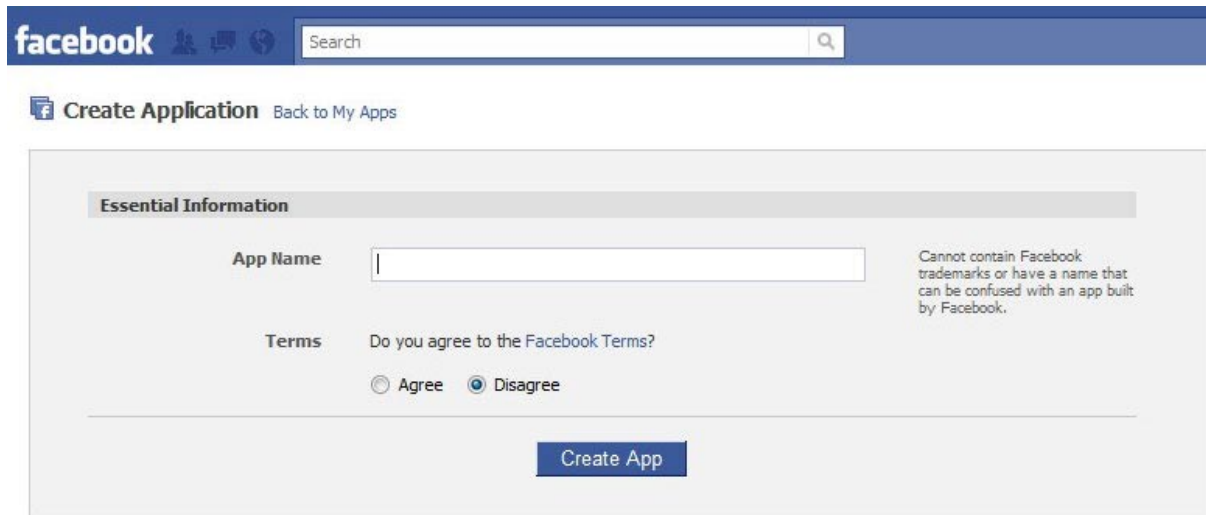
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Step 2

Choose a name for your app and agree

Read Facebook Terms

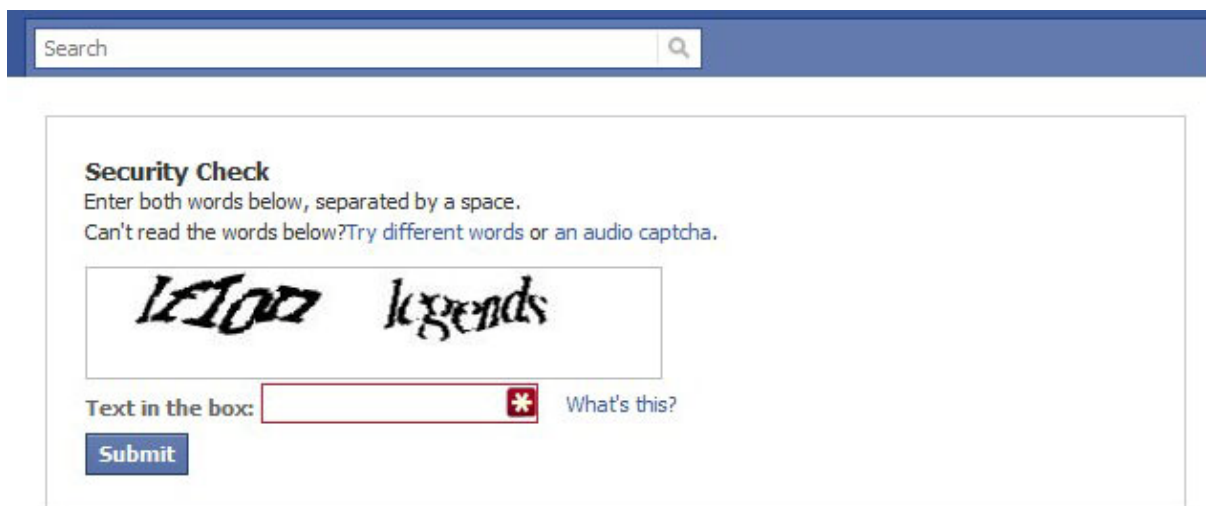
Agree



The image shows the Facebook 'Create Application' form. At the top is the Facebook logo and a search bar. Below the header, there's a link to 'Create Application' and a link to 'Back to My Apps'. The main form area is titled 'Essential Information'. It contains two fields: 'App Name' with a text input box, and 'Terms' with a question 'Do you agree to the Facebook Terms?' and two radio buttons, 'Agree' and 'Disagree'. To the right of the 'App Name' field, there is a note: 'Cannot contain Facebook trademarks or have a name that can be confused with an app built by Facebook.' At the bottom of the form is a blue 'Create App' button.

Step 3

Enter Captcha and Submit

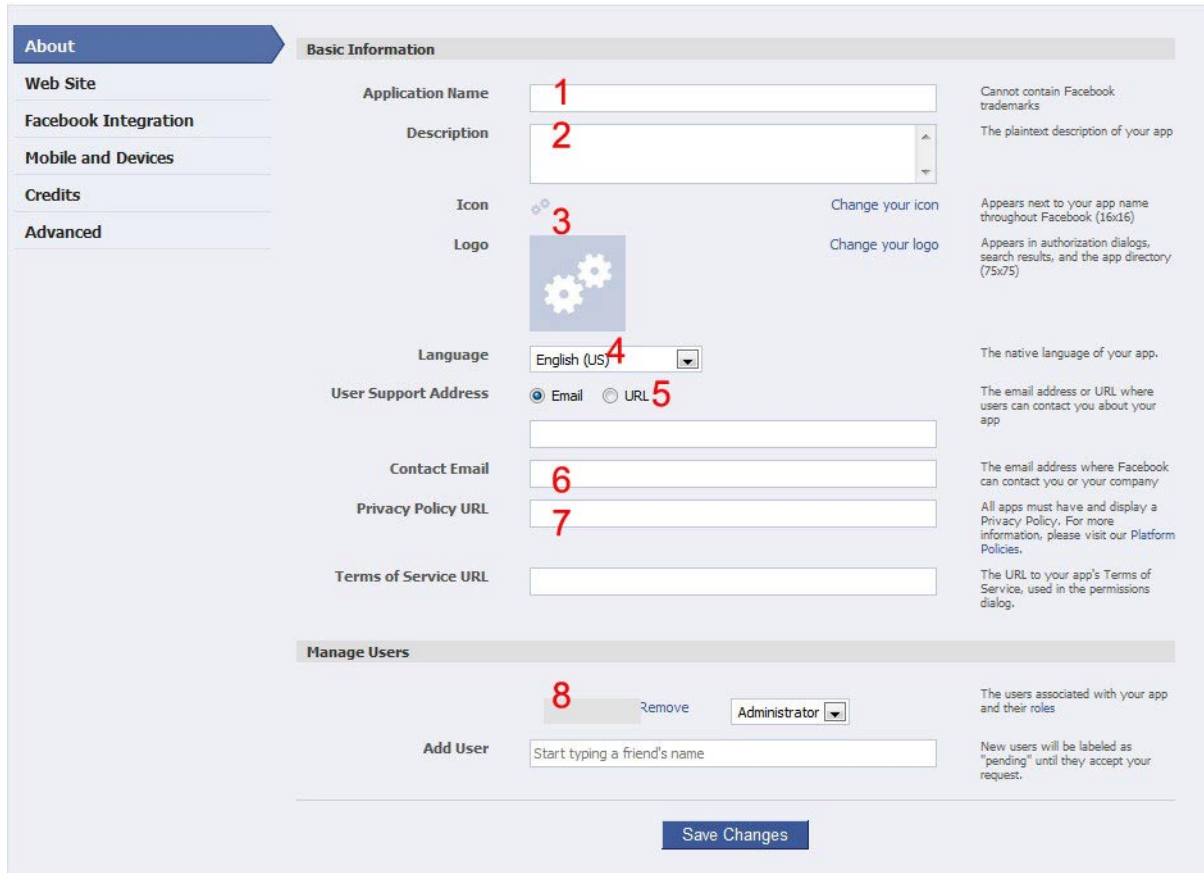


The image shows the Facebook 'Security Check' form. At the top is a search bar. Below the header, there's a section titled 'Security Check' with the text 'Enter both words below, separated by a space.' and a link 'Can't read the words below? Try different words or an audio captcha.' Below this is a box containing the words '1E100' and 'legends' in a stylized font. Below the box is a text input field with a red asterisk icon and the text 'What's this?'. To the left of the input field is the text 'Text in the box:'. At the bottom left of the form is a blue 'Submit' button.

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STEP 4

 Edit Thai Silk Magic [Back to My Apps](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Basic Information' tab of a Facebook app's settings. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: 'About' (highlighted), 'Web Site', 'Facebook Integration', 'Mobile and Devices', 'Credits', and 'Advanced'. The main content area contains various input fields and options, each with a red number indicating a step in the tutorial:

- 1**: Application Name text field.
- 2**: Description text area.
- 3**: Icon selection button.
- 4**: Language dropdown menu (set to 'English (US)').
- 5**: Radio buttons for 'Email' (selected) and 'URL'.
- 6**: Contact Email text field.
- 7**: Privacy Policy URL text field.
- 8**: Add User button.

Below the 'Add User' button is a text input field with the placeholder 'Start typing a friend's name'. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Save Changes' button. To the right of the input fields are explanatory notes for several fields.

1. Application Name is filled out so just check you are happy with it.
2. Write a description
3. Choose a favicon to go on the fanpage (optional)
4. Choose your language
5. Choose whether you want support to go to a URL or an Email
6. Modify your Address/email for support and contact email accordingly
7. Enter your Privacy Policy URL
8. Add additional users to the app if you want to

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Step 5

The screenshot shows the Facebook App Settings interface. On the left is a sidebar with links: About, Web Site, Facebook Integration (highlighted), Mobile and Devices, Credits, and Advanced. The main content area is divided into sections: Core Settings, Canvas, Discovery, and Page Tabs. Red numbers 1 through 10 are placed over specific fields and options to indicate where to enter information. A 'Save Changes' button is at the bottom right.


- 1. Application ID
- 2. Canvas Page (http://apps.facebook.com/)
- 3. Canvas URL
- 4. Canvas Type (IFrame selected)
- 5. IFrame Size (Auto-resize selected)
- 6. Tab Name
- 7. Page Tab Type (IFrame selected)
- 8. Tab URL
- 9. Secure Tab URL
- 10. Edit URL

1. Take a note of your application ID for the Wordpress post
2. Use the Url of your website (e.g. <http://yourdomain.com/fanpage/> (
3. If you have a Secure URL (One with https use that here)
4. Choose Iframe as Canvas Type
5. Choose Auto resize assuming you dont want scroll bars
6. Choose What you Want the Page tab to be called
7. Check this is Iframes...
8. For the Tab URL Enter where you want the page to come from. (This so for example: www.yourdomain.com/fanpage/tabname
9. Where relevant enter the url you want the secure tab to come from
10. Click Save Your app is complete.

Step 6

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Changes saved. Note that your changes may take several minutes to propagate to all servers.



Directory Status: Not Submitted
Once you have completed your app, you may [submit it](#) to the App Directory.

Monthly Active Users	People Who Like This	Total Users
0	0	0

[Edit Settings](#)
[Application Profile Page](#)
[Insights](#)
[Translations](#)
[Advertise](#)
[Reset App Secret](#)

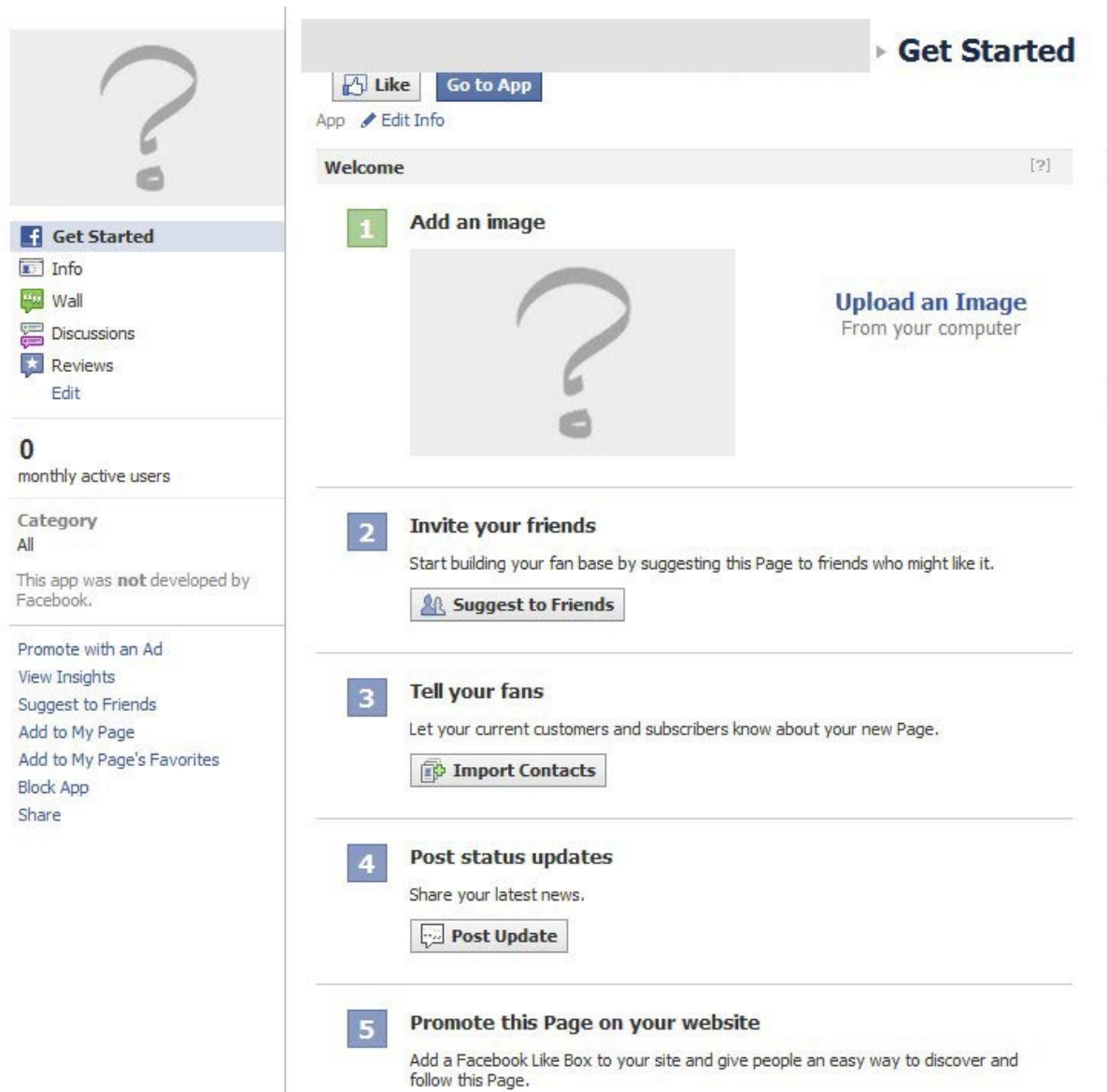
Sample Code
Get started quickly with some example code!

[Delete App](#)

On the right hand side Choose Application Profile Page

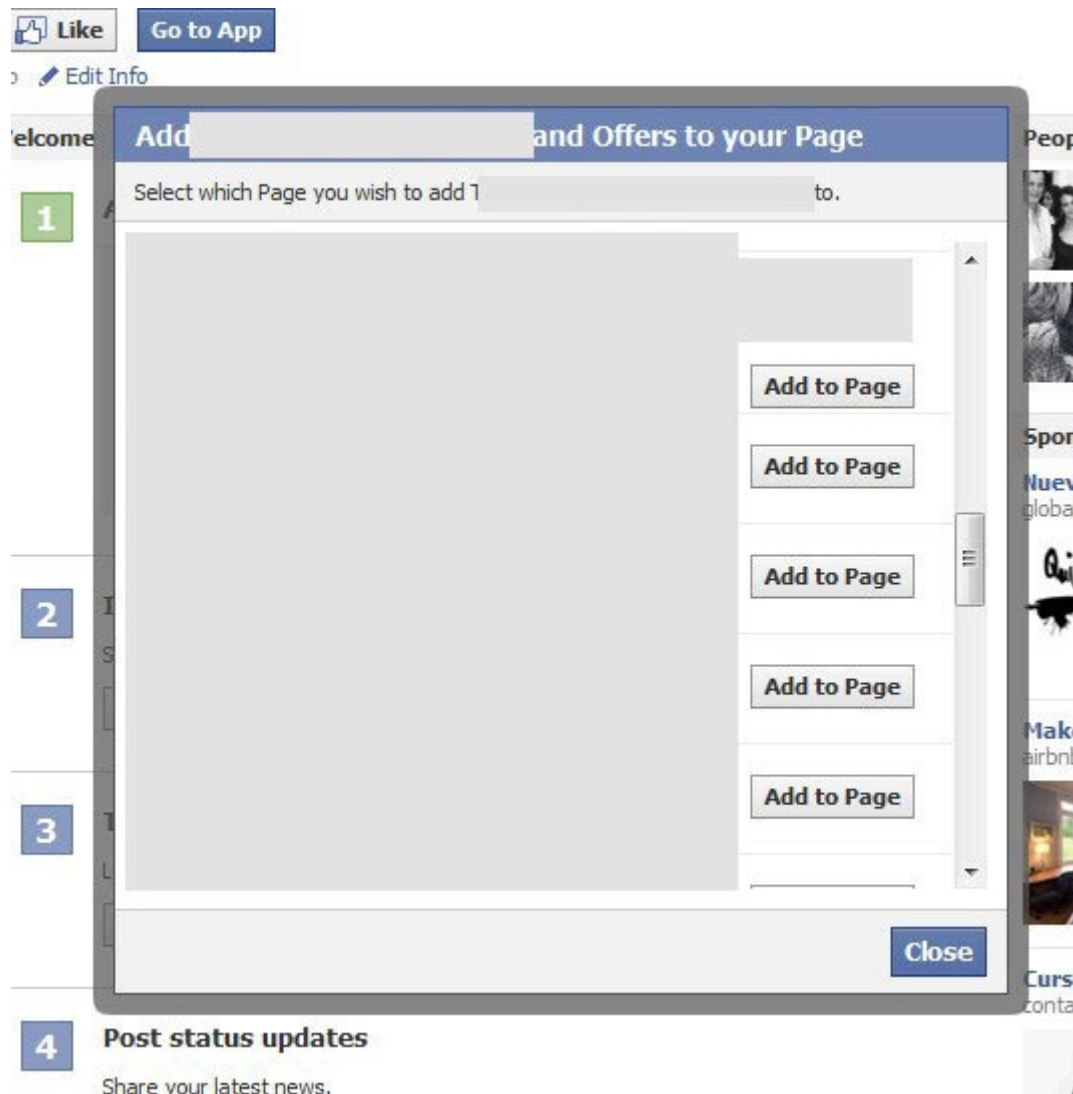
Step 7

On the left hand side of this image you will see Add to my Page and this is what you need to use to add the app to Facebook.



Step 8

Choose which of your pages you would like to add your new tab to and you will now have a menu item on your facebook page which will give you the same content as you chose to pull it in from in as per Step 5 No. 8 (www.domain.com/fanpage/tabname)

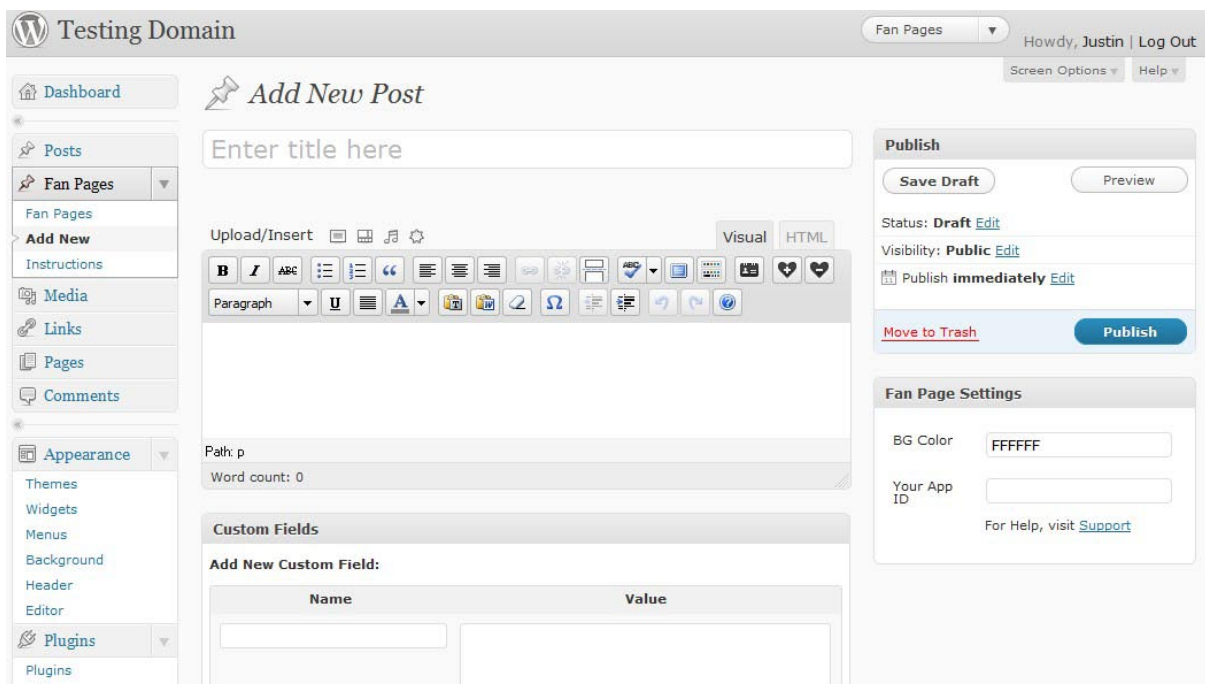


Step 9 – Integrating with Wordpress

You now need to go to your wordpress blog and set up a fanpage.

With our plugin once you have installed and activated it you have a new fanpage section on the site.

It should look something like this:



On the right hand side you will see the fanpage settings where you can choose the different background colours for the tabs.

This is also where you should put in your App id.

In this plugin three additional tabs have been added. One to add in your custom autoresponder code. And then two hearts which you can use to show which parts of the page should be seen when you like a page or stop liking a page.

You would then create and publish the post.

The permalink should look something like what you used within facebook for the taburl. Ie: <http://www.yourdomain.com/fanpage/tabname>.

As you get more proficient with this process the time taken to set up fanpages can be really quite fast!

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For any additional help please feel free to contact me.

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