



Adding Google Translate

Overview

Google translate provides a convenient way to translate content, although Google no longer provides new access to use [Google Website Translator](#), you can still implement a drop-down to change the content of your intranet page.

The screenshot shows the Claromentis intranet homepage. At the top, there's a search bar and a date indicator (09/16). Below the header, there's a news feed with three items:

- A photo of people in an office setting with the caption "November 6 2018 Please welcome Ogla Goldberk to the firm". It has 1 Like and 1 Like.
- A graphic with five stars and the text "Reviews" with the caption "October 4 2018 This news we won't allow comments". It has 0 Likes and 3 comments.
- A bar chart with the caption "August 16 2018 Kaizen: Small Improvement that matter". It has 0 Likes and 2 comments.

To the right of the news feed is a sidebar with a timeline for 2018 (12 posts) and 2017 (2 posts), followed by a list of hashtags and terms.

At the bottom of the page, there's a "Select Language" dropdown menu with a long list of languages:

Select Language	Bulgarian	Esperanto	Haitian Creole	Italian	Latvian	Myanmar (Burmese)	Scots Gaelic	Swahili	Welsh
Afrikaans	Catalan	Estonian	Hausa	Japanese	Lithuanian	Nepali	Serbian	Swedish	Xhosa
Albanian	Cebuano	Filipino	Hawaiian	Javanese	Luxembourgish	Norwegian	Sesotho	Tajik	Yiddish
Amharic	Chichewa	Finnish	Hebrew	Kannada	Macedonian	Pashto	Shona	Tamil	Zulu
Arabic	Chinese (Simplified)	French	Hindi	Kazakh	Malagasy	Persian	Sindhi	Telugu	
Armenian	Chinese (Traditional)	Frisian	Hmong	Khmer	Malay	Polish	Sinhala	Thai	
Azerbaijani	Corsican	Galician	Hungarian	Korean	Malayalam	Portuguese	Slovak	Turkish	
Basque	Croatian	Georgian	Icelandic	Kurdish (Kurmanji)	Maltese	Punjabi	Slovenian	Ukrainian	
Belarusian	Czech	German	Igbo	Kyrgyz	Macri	Romanian	Somali	Urdu	
Bengali	Danish	Greek	Indonesian	Lao	Marathi	Russian	Spanish	Uzbek	
Bosnian	Dutch	Gujarati	Irish	Latin	Mongolian	Samoan	Sundanese	Vietnamese	

Step 1: Navigate to Admin > System > Script

The screenshot shows the claromentis Admin System interface. The top navigation bar includes a search bar, a date/time indicator (09:18), and various system icons. The main menu on the left has sections like Admin, System, Scripts, etc. The 'Scripts' section is currently active. Under 'Third-party Scripts', there are two code snippets: one for 'Inside the <head> tag' and another for 'Before </body> closing tag'. Both snippets are for Google Translate, with the head snippet containing CSS for the translate element's position and the body snippet containing the JavaScript initialization function.

Step 2: Paste the following code inside the <head> tag

Please be aware you may have existing scripts such as Google analytics code, place it at the bottom.

```
<!-- Google Translate Script -->
<script type="text/javascript">
function googleTranslateElementInit() {
  new google.translate.TranslateElement({pageLanguage: 'en', layout: google.translate.TranslateElement.InlineLayout.SIMPLE}, 'google_translate_element');
}
</script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="/translate.google.com/translate_a/element.js?cb=googleTranslateElementInit"></script>

<!-- Google Translate Style -->
<style>
#google_translate_element_position {
position:fixed; bottom:60px; right:15px; z-index:9999999999;
}
</style>
```

Step 3: Paste the following code inside Before </body> closing tag

```
<div id="google_translate_element_position" class="hidden-sm hidden-xs"><div id="google_translate_element"></div></div>
```

This is to hide the Google Translate drop-down for the small screen to avoid usability issues.

Click save and check the homepage.

Customisation options

1. Position the dropdown

By default the dropdown will be position at the bottom right corner this can be changed to suit your needs by changing the value in the CSS inside the <head> tag

Modify CSS inside the <head> tag to the following by replacing `bottom:60px;` to `top:76px;` Inside the <head> tag if you wish to position the dropdown in the Top Right corner.

```
<!-- Google Translate Element for Desktop only -->
<style>
#google_translate_element_position {
position:fixed; top:76px; right:15px; z-index:9999999999;
}
</style>
```

2. Language Options

You can choose which language to display by adding or removing two digits language code into the above arrays.

Here is an example of adding **includedLanguages** containing Spanish, French and Italian in the <head> tag

```
includedLanguages: 'es,fr,it',
```



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}
</script>
```

[Full list of languages supported by Google Translate](#)

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