

Show full credit card number in VirtueMart Backend.

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First you will want to force Joomla's Backend to use SSL. (Must be on an Apache server)

create a .htaccess in httpdocs/administrator containing:

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RewriteEngine On
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RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} !^443$
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RewriteRule ^(.*)$ https://%{ SERVER_NAME}/administrator/$1 [R=301]
```

Sometimes the third line will not work. If you get a server error use the following line replacing www.yoursite.com with your url.

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RewriteRule ^(.*)$ https://www.yoursite.com/administrator/$1 [R=301]
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Now it is time to hack the order.order_print.php file.

Go to httpdocs/administrator/components/com_virtuemart/html/order.orderprint.php.

Look around line 535. You will find code that resembles the image below.

Modify the first line to match the image below: Change the 4 to a 0.

Save it and thats it. You can now view the full credit card number securely.

By Ron - with the help of VirtueMart forums