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NEWS SHOW PRO GK4

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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GavickPro NEWS SHOW PRO GK4 - Joomla!1.5 Module
Instruction Manual - version News Show Pro GK4 v2.1

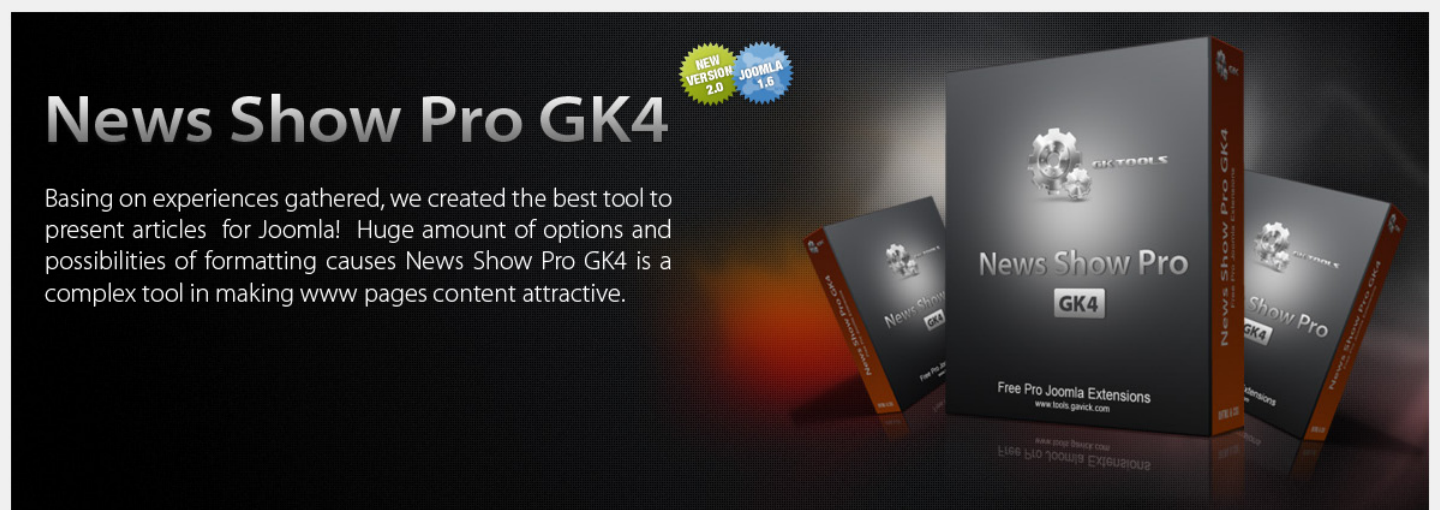
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Basing on experiences gathered, GavickPro is proud to present the new version of News Show Pro, a module based on the GNU General Public License and probably the best tool to present articles for Joomla!

Huge amount of options and possibilities of formatting turns News Show Pro GK4 the most powerful and complex tool for making www pages content attractive. News Show Pro is appropriate while preparing simple structures with an individual article, the same as, complex arrangements including few articles and a list of links.

In comparison with NSP GK1, GK4 carries in changes in three aspects:

- * Support for K2 component
- * Support for K2 Store component
- * Module management options in administrative panel totally converted
- * Code generated by module on the site cleaned and improved

Support for K2 component allows the user to choose between using a standard Joomla! article manager and K2 component which offers more interesting possibilities.

Thanks to converting module management options, its support is more convenient and easier. Except grouping options in subject groups, a few simple solutions were added which makes module support clean and neat.

Cleaned module code looks friendlier for users whose browsers have JavaScript off. Thanks to new technologies use, module and its content should be indexed better by the Internet search engines.

Such changes were implemented:

- * Support for avatars authors from gravatar.com service
- * Editorial content of informative part of an article
- * Two blocks for content connected with informative part of an article
- * Improvements in the field of specifying word/symbol limit in article elements
- * More types of caching articles and links

Main Features:

- Joomla 1.5 native.
- Content control display from any section, category or article ID's.
- Support for K2 component (*by www.joomlaworks.gr*) from any section, category, articles ID's or k2 tags.
- Support for K2 Store component (*by www.weblogicxindia.in*) with price item display and add cart button on K2 items.
- Support for JComments component (*by www.joomlatune.com*).
- Left, right or bottom select position for list block with links.
- Option to set more columns in the links block layout
- Horizontal and vertical news presentation (amount of columns and rows configuration).
- Scalable size of the module
- Show text, image, author, avatar, date, section/category name and button "read more" option, with custom order.
- Option to select title or title_alias as article header
- Option to show user rating for Joomla! and K2 articles
- Option to show amount of comments from JComments
- Option to show articles created after specified date
- Option to adjust font size from administration panel
- Option to show user text if amount of comments is equal to "0"
- Hints for headers with full title of the entry
- Support for avatars from *Gravatar.com*
- Customizable article information
- News amount sorted by date, order, frontpage/featured order, random or hits.
- Use of multiple modules on the same page with unique ID configuration.
- Automatic generation of unique ID or manual configuration.
- Pagination for articles and lists with links
- Option to disable description in links layout
- Different types of pagination interface
- Included language file for native translation support.
- Built-in thumbnail generator
- Option to set autosize (keeping aspect ratio) for thumbnails
- On/Off front page articles display in modules.
- Option to adjust timezone
- Clean (X)HTML in content.
- Plugin code cleaning for list items
- Easy and friendly back-end administration.
- SEF URLs.
- Used Javascript Framework: Mootools 1.12 or 1.2 version.
- Fully compatible: Firefox, IE7+, Opera 9.5, Safari, Netscape, Google Chrome, Camino, Flock 0.7+.

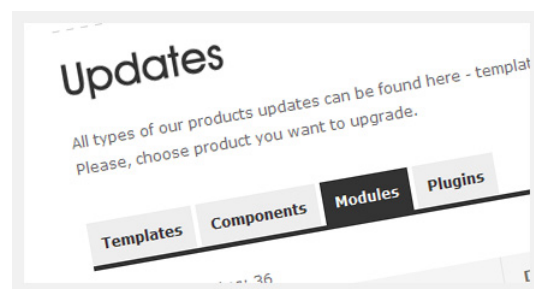
Roadmap:

- * more built-in styles for the module.
- * built-in support for Photoslide GK4.
- * Option to select MooTools 1.1.*, 1.2.* or 1.3.* engine.js script.

Preliminary Notes

Before start experience our tool, please read the following notices:

- Despite the fact that our extensions for Joomla! are provided with full support documentation and with friendly user interface, if it is required further technical support, you can get it from our specialists on our official support forum. No style customization requests will be considered or replied, as they are provided as they are.
- Our extensions are constantly updated to ensure correct operation in the latest Joomla! environment. Therefore, we strongly recommend having your website always updated and also keep in touch with the Gavick updates releases. You can check if there's any update on the extension parameters or visiting with regularity our official updates webserver page on <http://www.gavick.com/updates.html>.
- Our technical and development team always provides the best conditions possible, for our extensions act in conjunction with other tools designed from other Joomla! development teams, but we can not guarantee that in any case our tool will be compatible with them, working on the same environment. In situations of incompatibility, you can send us a report, and if possible, we will try to provide a solution. However, considering that we do not have any responsibility on other projects, we suggest caution in selecting the tools it deems necessary for the activity and dynamics of your website.



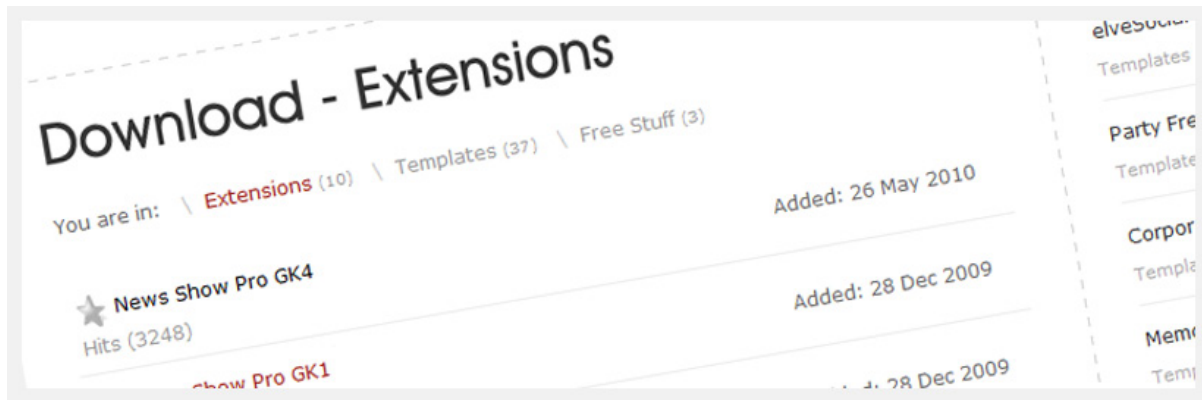
Getting News Show Pro GK4

News Show Pro GK4 module can be obtain through our free download section, being necessary to create previously a free subscription as GavickPro Community Member.

Visit the oficial website page of News Show Pro GK4 on <http://tools.gavick.com/newshowpro.html> were you can find the main features of this Joomla! extension and also get informations about updates and new features that our team will provide in the future. You can also go to our official website www.gavick.com and select the menu "Download > Extensions" and enter on the respective page for the News Show Pro GK4 module.



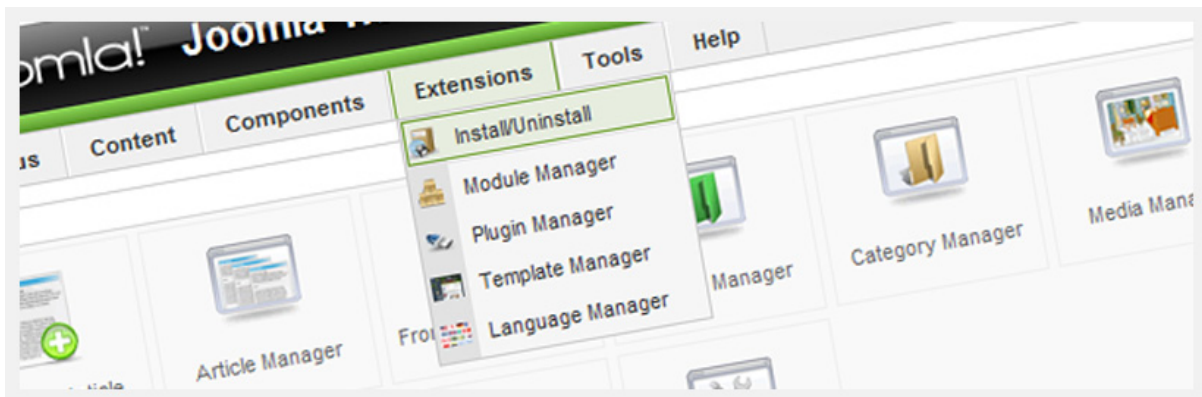
Select mod_news_pro_gk4_J15!.zip file and download into your computer.



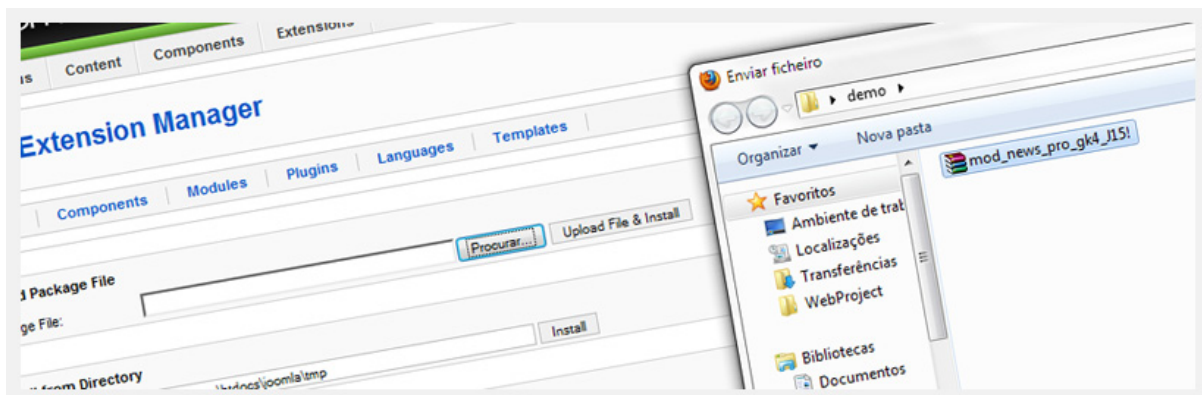
Now that you have News Show Pro GK4, we proceed with the installation in your Joomla website. The installation is quite simple, as it uses the Joomla standard installation process, so it should not be a problem if you follow correctly next instructions.

Module Installation

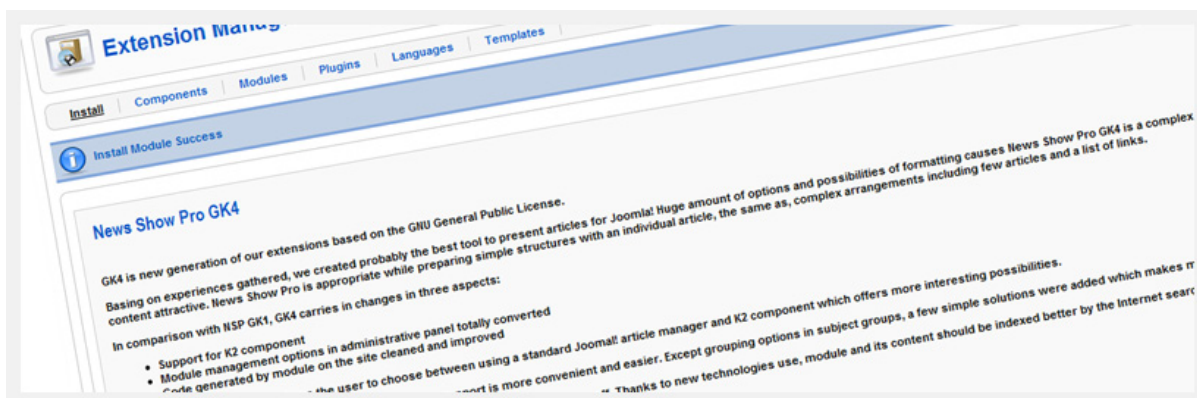
From your administrator panel, select Joomla! Installer on "Extensions > Install / Uninstall".



Search News Show Pro GK4 package file (mod_news_pro_gk4_J15!.zip) and press "Upload File & Install".

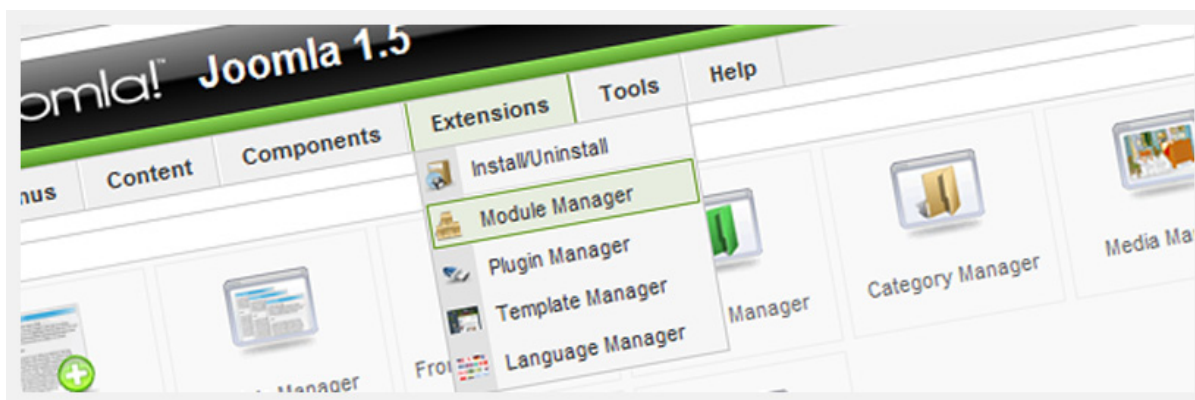


If the installation process is successful, a message will be displayed along with a brief description of our tool. You now have News Show Pro GK4 module available on your Module Manager board.



Module Configuration

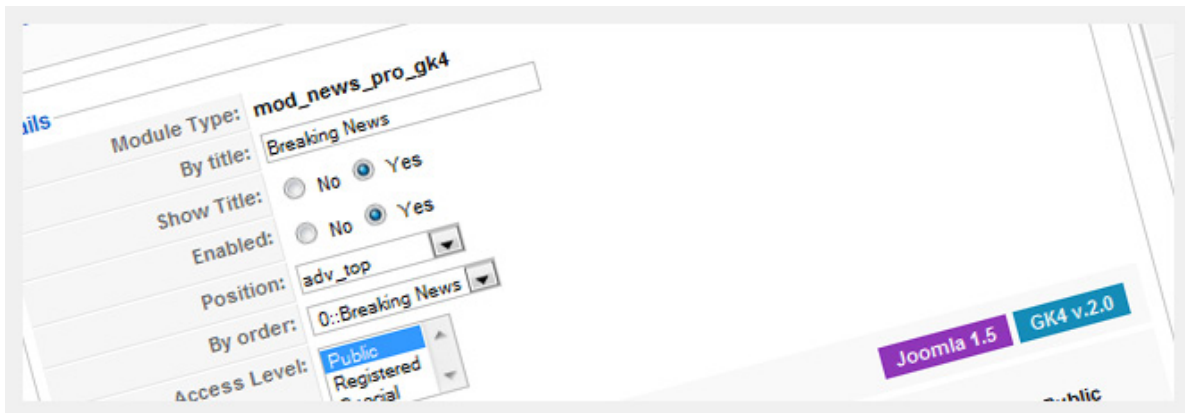
To configure News Show Pro GK4, from the top menu go to "Extensions > Module Manager"



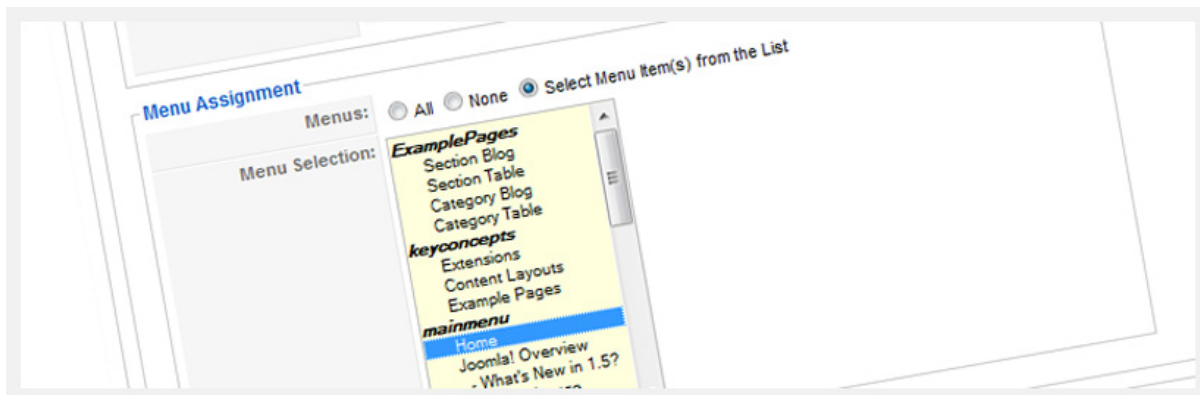
and find the News Show Pro GK4 module on the available list. Click to edit.



As any other module in Joomla! start by configuring the left panel “Details” by setting the title as you want, select the option to show the title or not, the option of publishing the module and respective positioning on the template.



In the lower left panel “Menu Assignment”, set the assignment of menus pages where you want the module to be displayed along with the mainbody/component.

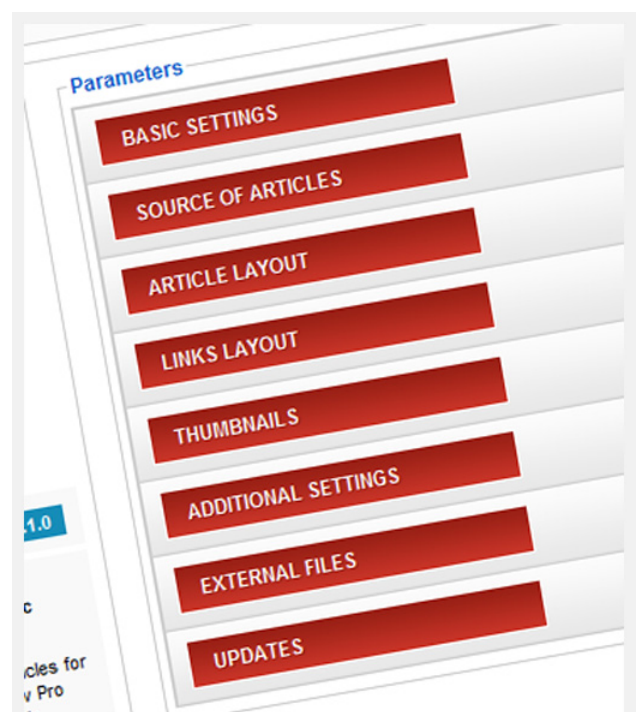


Finally, we arrived at the most important, directly and related settings that defines features and functionalities of News Show Pro GK4 module.

If you have already experienced News Show Pro from previous versions, you can immediately compare the different aspect of the new settings interface panel, much more friendly and intuitive, making it easier to handle and to understand the logic of all parameters available.

The parameters are grouped into different tabs, thereby enabling a better and more objective way to perform any change as planned.

So let's start explaining one by one.



BASIC SETTINGS

Module Suffix:

If you have knowledge how to work css styling, suffix can be applied to the css class of the module (table.moduletable). This will allows individual module styling on your website pages (for advanced users).

Automatic Module ID:

Automatic module ID is useful if you don't need to style a module with its ID and you want to be sure that you won't have any script conflict based on the same ID in two or more module instances.

Module ID:

This option works only if you have automatic module id option disabled. Then you can specify your own static module ID for better control on individual styling.

Module Width:

You can specify percentage width of the module.

Module font-size:

You can specify font-size inside the module in relation to the page content.

The screenshot shows a settings panel titled "BASIC SETTINGS" with a red header bar. Below the header, there are five rows of settings:

Module suffix	<input type="text"/>
Automatic module ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Module ID	<input type="text" value="newspro1"/>
Module width	<input type="text" value="100"/> %
Module font-size	<input type="text" value="100%"/> ▼

Source of Articles

Source of articles:

Select type of data source used to generate module content from Joomla! sections, categories and articles or data source from K2 categories, articles or tags. Depending on the option selected, the area below will be changed automatically, showing the respective options according to source type selected.

In the case of choosing articles type, the textfield should be a list of article IDs separated by comma (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5) with relation of the respective source (Joomla or K2).

By selecting K2 tags, all available tags added on K2 will be listed and available for multiple selection.

News order:

Set the order type that you want to display articles either by date, title (alphabetical), article ID order, classified as frontpage article or featured from K2, random or articles hits amount .

News sort order:

Set direction of articles ordering (ascending or descending).

Show article created after:

Leave this field blank if you don't want to limit articles by period of time.

Show frontpage/featured items:

You can disable showing classified frontpage articles (Joomla! articles only) or featured (K2 articles only).

Show unauthorized items:

You can disable showing of unauthorized items.

Only frontpage/featured items:

You can enable showing frontpage/featured items only.

SOURCE OF ARTICLES

Source of articles	K2 Categories
K2 Categories	<div> Sport News Basketball Football </div>
News order	By date
News sort order	Descending
Show article created after	<input type="text"/>
Show frontpage/featured items	ON
Show unauthorized items	OFF
Only frontpage/featured items	OFF
First news number	0
Time offset	0

First news number:

You can show articles from specified range, this option gives the possibility to show, e.g. articles starting from fifth article (if value = 5). This can be very useful when you have more than one module, for example, a primary and secondary, using this option to complete a different way to display the articles from a specific source.

Time offset:

Use this option only when you have a problem with time different between your location and your hosting location (i.e. when new articles are showing with delay).

Article Layout

Amount of pages with arts:

Set the amount of pages with articles intro on main block. If set to 0 it disable completely pages with articles.

Amount of columns:

Set the amount of columns visible on one page with articles intros. Obviously, this value has to be necessarily greater than zero, otherwise an error will appear when viewing the articles.

Amount of rows:

Amount of rows visible on one page with articles intros. Again, this value has to be necessarily greater than zero, otherwise an error will appear while viewing the articles.

Article block padding:

You can assign padding for article block as a CSS property value (i.e. 2px 4px 2px 4px)

Header position:

Set header floating position and adjust respective text alignment.

Header link:

Enable or disable header element as link.

Text limit:

Set the maximum amount of text characters or words on header.

Image position:

Set image floating position and adjust respective text alignment.

Image link:

Enable or disable image element as link.

Text position:

Set text floating position and adjust respective alignment.

ARTICLE LAYOUT

Amount of pages with arts

2

Amount of columns

1

Amount of rows

4

Article block padding

2px 0 18px

Header position

float:left

text-align:left

Header link

ON

Use title alias as a title

OFF

Text limit

30

Words

Chars

Image position

float:left

text-align:left

Image link

ON

Text position

float:left

text-align:justify

Text link

OFF

Text limit

16

Words

Chars

Information position

float:left

text-align:left

Second information position

float:left

text-align:left

Info format

%COMMENTS

Second info format

Category link

OFF

Date format

%d %b %Y

Used date

Date of creation

Author name

Name

Show author avatar

OFF

Avatar size

16 px

Show other text when no comments

ON

Header order	2 ▼	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Image order	1 ▼	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Text order	3 ▼	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Information order	4 ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Second information order	5 ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Read more position	After text ▼	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON

Text link:

Enable or disable text element as link.

Text limit:

Set the maximum amount of text characters or words.

Information position :

Set information floating position and adjust respective text alignment.

Second information position:

Set second information floating position and adjust respective text alignment.

Info format:

Format based on strings: %AUTHOR %COMMENTS %DATE %HITS %CATEGORY.

Second info format :

Format based on strings: %AUTHOR %COMMENTS %DATE %HITS %CATEGORY.

Category link :

You can enable category as link when it is used as a part of article information.

Date format:

Date format based on PHP function strftime. Basic elements: %Y - year, %d - number of day, %a - name of the day, %H - hours, %M - minutes.

More in: <http://www.php.net/manual/en/function.strftime.php>

Used date :

Select type of date used in the article between date creation or publication.

Author name:

Select type of Author name to be displayed on the article, between name, username or alias.

Show author avatar:

Enable/disable showing author avatar from Gravatar.com service.

Avatar size:

You can specify size of the avatar in pixels - default: 16 x 16 px.

Show other text when no comments:

Enable/disable showing different text in situation when article has no comments.

Header order:

Enable/disable header display and set order together with the other active elements

Image order:

Enable/disable image display and set order together with the other active elements.

Text order:

Enable/disable text display and set order together with the other active elements.

Information order:

Enable/disable information display and set order together with the other active elements.

Second information order:

Enable/disable second information display and set order together with the other active elements.

Read more position:

Enable/disable "read more" display on article and set it's floating position.

Links Layout

Amount of pages with links:

Set the amount of pages with articles list links. If set to 0 it disable completely pages with links.

Amount of links:

Set the amount of links to display per page.

Amount of links columns:

Set the amount of links columns per page in links pagination.

Links block margin:

You can define margin for links block as a CSS value (i.e: 10px 0 15px 0).

Links position:

Select the positioning of the block lists in relation to the positioning of the main block of articles (left, right or bottom side).

LINKS LAYOUT	
Amount of pages with links	0
Amount of links	0
Amount of links columns	1
Links block margin	12px 0 0
Links position	Bottom
Show links description	ON
Title text limit	50 <input type="radio"/> Words <input checked="" type="radio"/> Chars
Description text limit	75 <input type="radio"/> Words <input checked="" type="radio"/> Chars

Show links description:

Enable/disable links description.

Title text limit:

Set the maximum amount of title text characters or words on block lists.

Description text limit:

Set the maximum amount of description text in characters or words on block lists.

THUMBNAILS

Create thumbnails:

If enable, it uses PHP GD library to generate thumbnails from article source images, otherwise it will display a resize image (if image element is enable - on image order parameter).

***Important!** If you have problems on thumbnails generation, you need to insure that cache directory on module have rewrite permissions. So, if this is the case, use your FTP software to access cache directory and change permissions to 755 or higher.*

You also might need to check if you have active on your website PHP GD library and which version bundled (2.0.34 compatible). Contact your host provider to provide this requirements.

Use K2 images:

You should enable this option if you want to use K2 images instead of images from article content (*images from article content will have lower priority and will be used only when K2 image for item doesn't exist*)

THUMBNAILS

Create thumbnails

ON

Use K2 images

ON

Keep aspect ratio

OFF

Thumbnail width

120 px

Thumbnail height

71 px

Image margin

3px 18px 3px 0

Thumbnail background

#ffffff

Thumbnail stretch

ON

Thumbnail quality

95 %

Cache time

0 minutes

Keep aspect ratio:

Use this option when you want to keep aspect ratio of created thumbnails. Then thumbnail width and height options mean maximal possible dimensions.

Thumbnail width:

Set thumbnail width in pixels.

Thumbnail height:

Set thumbnail height in pixels.

Image margin:

You can define margin for images as a CSS value (i.e: 3px 5px 3px 5px).

Thumbnail background:

Set thumbnail background as hex value (e.g. #FFFFFF). Background color will be displayed if image stretch option is not enable.

Thumbnail stretch:

Thumbnail stretching option. After establishing the size of the thumbnail, if the image imported from the article have different proportional size, it will be stretched to fill the defined area.

Thumbnail quality:

Thumbnail quality for generated images. Recommended values from 75 to 95%.

Cache time:

Cache time in minutes, recommended due to efficiency reasons.

Additional Settings

When you set the viewing of more than one page, in the main block as much as the block lists, you can choose the way how user will interface and runs through them.

Top pagination:

Select user interface type for top pagination between arrows, pagination, counter, arrows with pagination or arrows with counter.

Bottom pagination:

Select user interface type for bottom pagination between arrows, pagination, counter, arrows with pagination or arrows with counter.

Autoanimation:

Enable/disable autoanimation on pagination.

ADDITIONAL SETTINGS	
Top pagination	Arrows
Bottom pagination	Arrows
Autoanimation	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Hover animation	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Animation speed	350 ms
Animation interval	5000 ms
Clean (X)HTML	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
End of text	...
Parse plugins	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Clean plugins	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF

Hover animation:

Animation on hover for module pagination (it works only if pagination is enabled).

Animation speed:

Set animation speed in milliseconds (e.g. 350ms).

Animation interval:

Set animation interval for autoanimation in milliseconds (e.g. 5000ms)

Clean (X)HTML:

Clean xhtml code from articles text. With this option the import content will proceed without any xhtml formatting from the articles, thereby enabling the control of positioning and style elements options available in the module. We strongly recommend to be enable.

End of text:

Value of end of text added at the end of every text longer than limit.

Parse plugins:

Parse plugins code in articles text.

Clean plugins:

Clean plugins code in articles text.

Note: By enabling plugins on articles code text, there's no guarantee that plugins or News Show Pro module will operate correctly.

K2Store Settings

K2Store support:

Enable K2Store support on K2 items.

Show K2Store "Show cart" button:

Enable display of K2Store "Show cart" button on K2 items.

Show K2Store "Add to cart" button:

Enable display of K2Store "Add to cart" button on K2 items.

Show K2Store item price:

Enable display of K2Store item price on K2 items.

Show K2Store "Item price:" text:

Enable display "Item price:" text inline with K2 item price.

K2STORE SETTINGS	
K2Store support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Show K2Store "Show cart" button	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Show K2Store "Add to cart" button	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Show K2Store item price	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Show K2Store "Item price:" text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Currency place	Before item price ▼

Currency place:

Set position of currency before or after K2 item price.

External Files

Use default CSS:

Disable this option when you are using template with built-in styles for this module. By enabling, module will use default css style.

EXTERNAL FILES	
Use default CSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON
Use MooTools 1.2	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF
Using mootools	Automatic ▼
Using JS module	Automatic ▼

Use MooTools 1.2:

By enabling, News Show Pro GK4 scripts will be based on MooTools 1.2. Use this option only if you have your template running with System - Mootools Upgrade enable on plugins manager.

Using mootools:

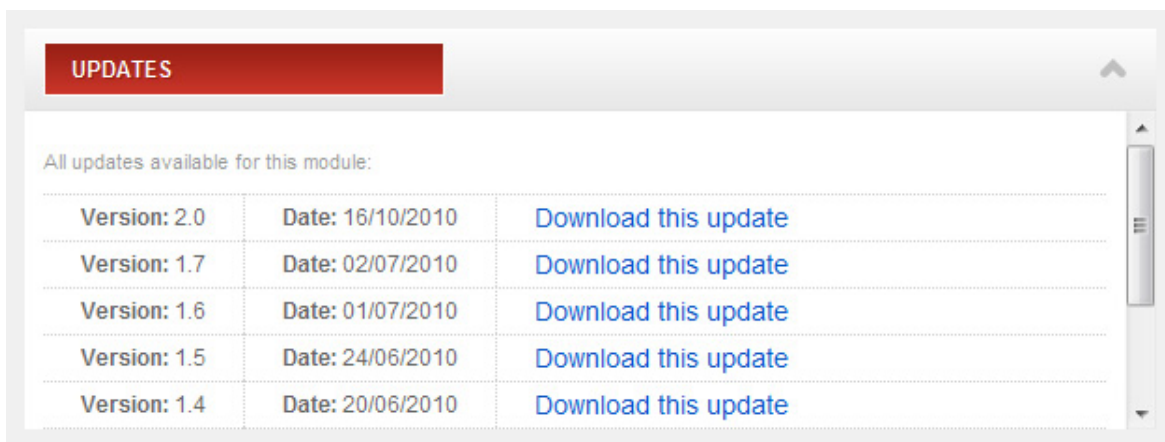
Use this option only if you have a problem with scripts on your site. In other situations "automatic" is strongly recommended. If you want to run more than one copy of this module on one page then set this value for disabled, if necessary. Also if you have already mootools framework version 1.11 included on your site, then disable this option or else it will be in conflict and freezes.

Using JS module:

Use this option only if you have a problem with scripts on your site. In other situations “automatic” is strongly recommended.

Updates

Our technical team is always attentive to possible corrections to be included or updates that will add new features. To keep up to date we have provided within the module itself the ability to automatically inform if there are updates available, by communicating directly with our update server.



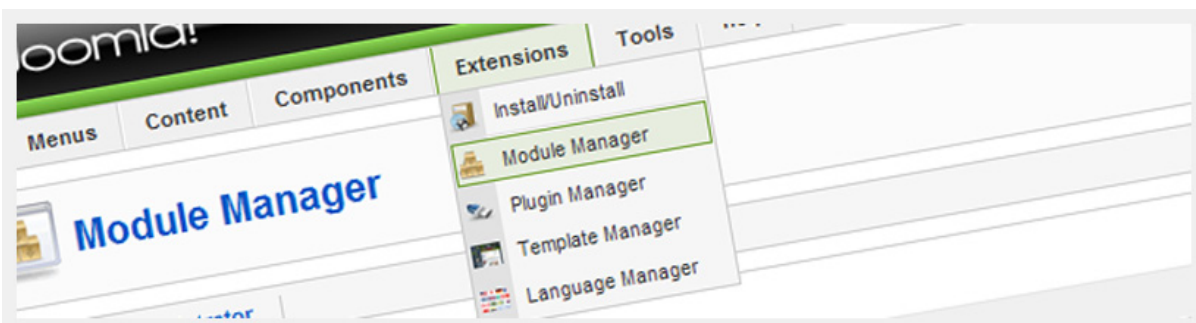
UPDATES		
All updates available for this module:		
Version: 2.0	Date: 16/10/2010	Download this update
Version: 1.7	Date: 02/07/2010	Download this update
Version: 1.6	Date: 01/07/2010	Download this update
Version: 1.5	Date: 24/06/2010	Download this update
Version: 1.4	Date: 20/06/2010	Download this update

If there are new updates, click the link “Download this update” to view the page where you can find description of this update, how to obtain files and also instructions how to update the module.

Using Multiple Modules

You can use multiple News Show Pro GK4 modules on your website, even on same page. To create new News Show Pro modules, you can do it in two ways:

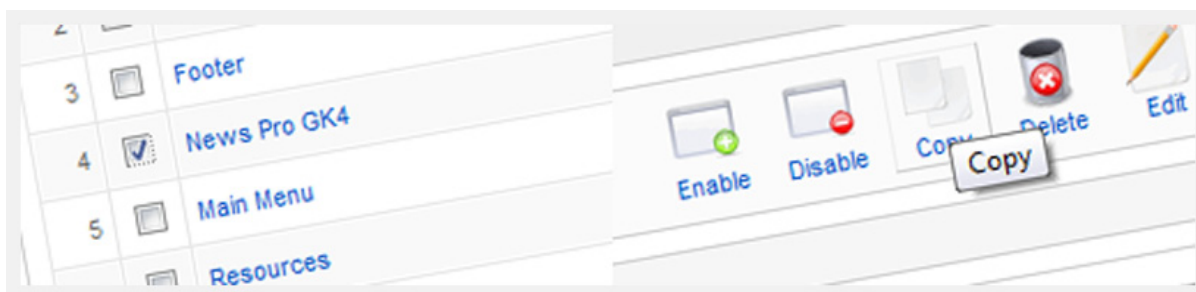
From the top menu, select “Extensions> Modules Manager” and click on “New” on the right side.



Then select News Show Pro GK4 module and press the "Next" button. The new configuration board will be displayed immediately and you can start making your own settings.



Otherwise, it will be possible by selecting an existing module and make a copy of this module.



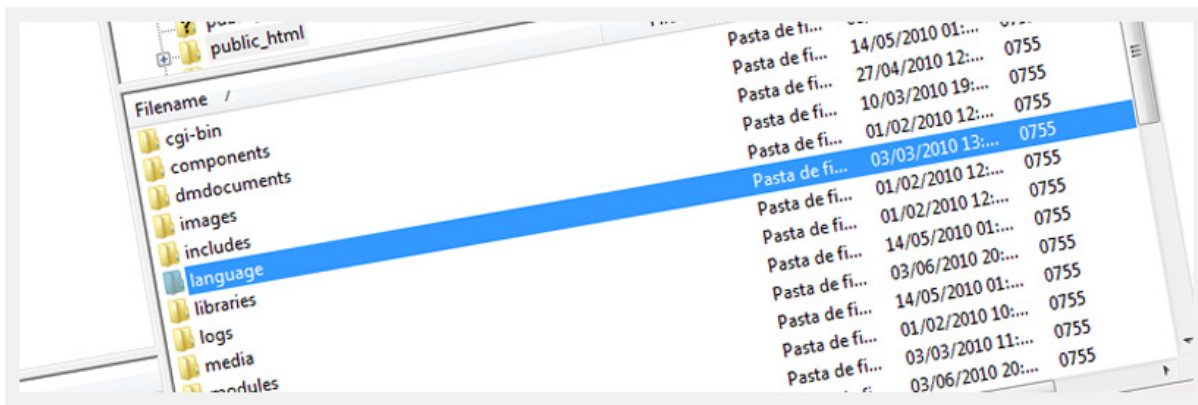
If you use this method and if the option "Automatic module ID" is not active in the original, do not forget to activate this parameter or assign a unique identification to the copy on "Module ID" parameter or else probably problems will occur on modules display.



Language Support

Like all the extensions created by GavickPro, News Show Pro GK4 have language file support. So you can easily create a support file for your native language. Just follow the instructions given below.

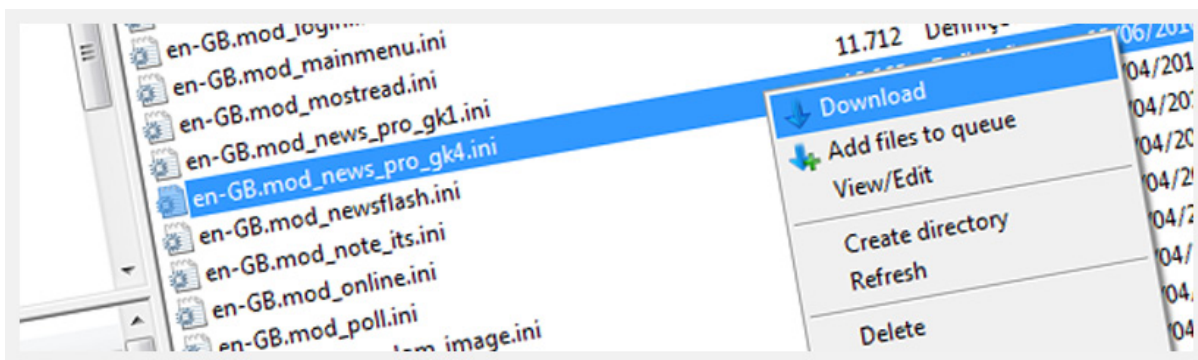
For this example, i will use my native language - Portuguese. Using an FTP software, go to your joomla language directory.



Enter into the “en-GB” directory and find en-GB.mod_news_pro_gk4.ini file.



Download this file to somewhere on your computer.

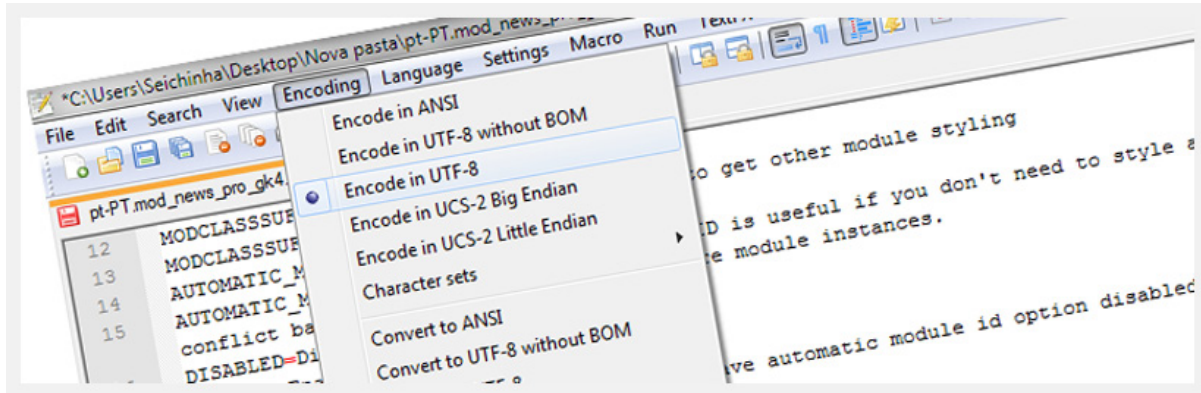


Rename `en-GB.mod_news_pro_gk4.ini` file with prefix that identify your language. For this example, file will be renamed as `pt-PT.mod_news_pro_gk4.ini` since i will translate to Portuguese language

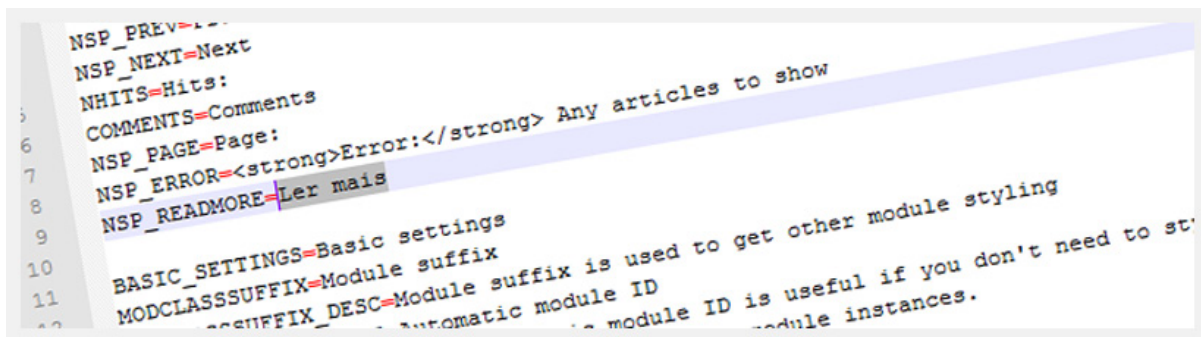


You can open the file using a text editor or source code editor (i recommend Notepad++).

In case of your native language use specific encode characters, priority you have to change the formatting to its codification. In the case of Portuguese and using NotePad++, just go to "Encode" top menu, modify to "Encode in UTF-8" and then save document.



The document is ready to receive your translation.



Sample Configurations

To help you understand how configure News Show Pro GK4, here's some examples for possible configurations.

Basically we want to give you an idea how News Show Pro GK4 is indeed an excellent tool for presenting news and articles on your website and through its flexibility, can adapt easily to the shape you want to use more appealing way.

We will not show all the parameters, but the most important. The remaining are simple composition or animation effect as you wish to use.

News demo 1



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News Demo 2



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For the first example, we configure the module to display articles in the main block 2 in a row two columns columns. The block links list is disabled by setting "Amount of pages with links" to 0.

ARTICLE LAYOUT	
Amount of pages with arts	1
Amount of columns	2
Amount of rows	1
Article block padding	2px 4px 2px 4px
Header position	float:none text-align:left
Header link	ON
Text limit	200 Words Chars
Image position	float:left text-align:left
Image link	ON
Text position	float:left text-align:justify
Text link	OFF
Text limit	40 Words Chars
Information position	float:left text-align:left
Second information position	float:left text-align:left
Info format	%AUTHOR %COMMENTS %DATE %HITS %CATEGORY
Second info format	
Category link	ON
Date format	%d %b %Y
Used date	Date of creation
Author name	Name
Show author avatar	ON
Avatar size	16 px
Header order	1 ON
Image order	2 ON
Text order	3 ON
Information order	4 ON
Second information order	5 ON
Read more position	After text ON

LINKS LAYOUT	
Amount of pages with links	0
Amount of links	0
Links block margin	0 10px 0 10px
Links position	Bottom
Title text limit	20 Words Chars
Description text limit	15 Words Chars

THUMBNAILS	
Create thumbnails	ON
Use K2 images	ON
Thumbnail width	100 px
Thumbnail height	106 px
Image margin	3px 5px 3px 5px
Thumbnail background	###
Thumbnail stretch	ON
Thumbnail quality	95 %
Cache time	30 minutes

ADDITIONAL SETTINGS	
Top pagination	Arrows with counter
Bottom pagination	Counter
Autoanimation	OFF
Hover animation	OFF
Animation speed	350 ms
Animation interval	5000 ms
Clean (X)HTML	ON
End of text	...
Parse plugins	OFF
Clean plugins	OFF

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News demo 1



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News Demo 3

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News Demo 4

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In the second example, we use two pages of articles in the main block, with one column and one row. Configured to appear on the right side, the block-listing comes with two pages with one column and two rows. In both blocks the pagination is done by arrows and page count.

ARTICLE LAYOUT

Amount of pages with arts

2

Amount of columns

1

Amount of rows

1

Article block padding

2px 4px 2px 4px

Header position

float:none

text-align:left

Header link

ON

Text limit

200

Words

Chars

Image position

float:left

text-align:left

Image link

ON

Text position

float:left

text-align:justify

Text link

OFF

Text limit

40

Words

Chars

Information position

float:left

text-align:left

Second information position

float:left

text-align:left

Info format

%AUTHOR %COMMENTS %DATE %HITS %CATEGORY

Second info format

Category link

ON

Date format

%d %b %Y

Used date

Date of creation

Author name

Name

Show author avatar

ON

Avatar size

16

px

Header order

1

ON

Image order

2

ON

Text order

3

ON

Information order

4

ON

Second information order

5

ON

Read more position

After text

ON

LINKS LAYOUT

Amount of pages with links

2

Amount of links

2

Links block margin

0 10px 0 10px

Links position

Right

Links block width

50

%

Title text limit

20

Words

Chars

Description text limit

25

Words

Chars

THUMBNAILS

Create thumbnails

ON

Use K2 images

ON

Thumbnail width

100

px

Thumbnail height

106

px

Image margin

3px 5px 3px 5px

Thumbnail background

###

Thumbnail stretch

ON

Thumbnail quality

95

%

Cache time

30

minutes

ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

Top pagination

Arrows with counter

Bottom pagination

Arrows with counter

Autoanimation

OFF

Hover animation

OFF

Animation speed

350

ms

Animation interval

5000

ms

Clean (X)HTML

ON

End of text

...

Parse plugins

OFF

Clean plugins

OFF



The third example shows a solid block in line for submission of 4 stories per page with pagination at the top.

ARTICLE LAYOUT

Amount of pages with arts:

Amount of columns:

Amount of rows:

Article block padding:

Header position:

Header link: ☒

Text limit: ☐ Words ☒ Chars

Image position:

Image link: ☒

Text position:

Text link:

Text limit: ☒ Words ☐ Chars

Information position:

Second information position:

Info format:

Second info format:

Category link: ☒

Date format:

Used date:

Author name:

Show author avatar: ☒

Avatar size: px

Header order: ☒

Image order: ☒

Text order: ☒

Information order: ☐

Second information order: ☐

Read more position: ☒

LINKS LAYOUT

Amount of pages with links:

Amount of links:

Links block margin:

Links position:

Title text limit: ☒ Words ☐ Chars

Description text limit: ☒ Words ☐ Chars

THUMBNAILS

Create thumbnails: ☒

Use K2 images: ☒

Thumbnail width: px

Thumbnail height: px

Image margin:

Thumbnail background:

Thumbnail stretch: ☒

Thumbnail quality: %

Cache time: minutes

ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

Top pagination:

Bottom pagination:

Autoanimation:

Hover animation:

Animation speed: ms

Animation interval: ms

Clean (X)HTML: ☒

End of text:

Parse plugins:

Clean plugins:



In the fourth and final example, the main block possessing two rows and two columns with the active image and the first information segment configured only with the string author. The block list of links at the left side with two articles.

ARTICLE LAYOUT

Amount of pages with arts: 1

Amount of columns: 2

Amount of rows: 2

Article block padding: 2px 4px 2px 7px

Header position: float:none text-align:center

Header link: ON

Text limit: 200 Words Chars

Image position: float:left text-align:left

Image link: ON

Text position: float:left text-align:justify

Text link: OFF

Text limit: 15 Words Chars

Information position: float:right text-align:left

Second information position: float:left text-align:left

Info format: %AUTHOR

Second info format: %AUTHOR %COMMENTS %DATE %HITS %CATEGORY

Category link: ON

Date format: %d %b %Y

Used date: Date of creation

Author name: Name

Show author avatar: ON

Avatar size: 16 px

Header order: 2 OFF

Image order: 1 ON

Text order: 3 OFF

Information order: 4 ON

Second information order: 5 OFF

Read more position: float:right OFF

LINKS LAYOUT

Amount of pages with links: 1

Amount of links: 3

Links block margin: 0 5px 0 10px

Links position: Left

Links block width: 60 %

Title text limit: 20 Words Chars

Description text limit: 40 Words Chars

THUMBNAILS

Create thumbnails: ON

Use K2 images: ON

Thumbnail width: 100 px

Thumbnail height: 106 px

Image margin: 3px 5px 3px 5px

Thumbnail background: #fff

Thumbnail stretch: ON

Thumbnail quality: 95 %

Cache time: 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

Top pagination: Pagination

Bottom pagination: Arrows with counter

Autoanimation: OFF

Hover animation: OFF

Animation speed: 350 ms

Animation interval: 5000 ms

Clean (X)HTML: ON

End of text: ...

Parse plugins: OFF

Clean plugins: OFF

Module CSS Classes for template built-in

For advanced users with CSS knowledge, the following list of classes are the ones used in the design layout of the module. They can be used as guidance in order to create your own style if you choose to use template built-in classes.

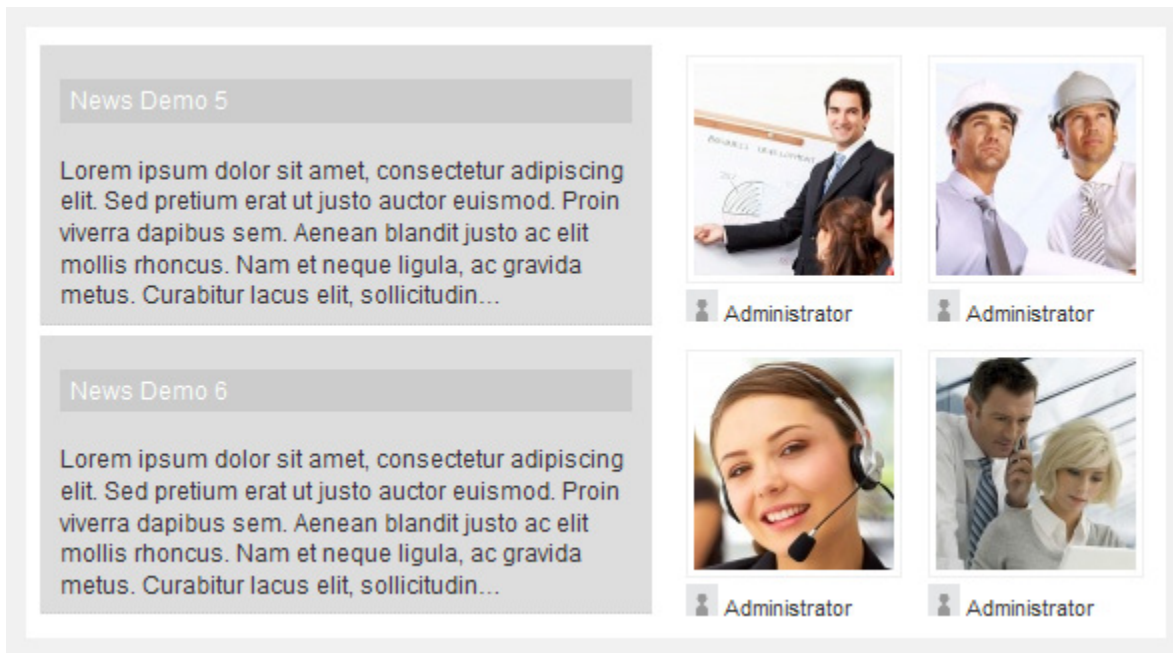
```
.nsp_main{}
.nsp_bottom_interface,
.nsp_top_interface{}
.nsp_bottom_interface div,
.nsp_top_interface div{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .pagination,
.nsp_top_interface .pagination{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .pagination li,
.nsp_top_interface .pagination li{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .pagination li:hover,
.nsp_bottom_interface .pagination li.active,
.nsp_top_interface .pagination li:hover,
.nsp_top_interface .pagination li.active{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .prev,
.nsp_top_interface .prev{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .prev:hover,
.nsp_top_interface .prev:hover{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .next,
.nsp_top_interface .next{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .next:hover,
.nsp_top_interface .next:hover{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .counter,
.nsp_top_interface .counter{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .counter span,
.nsp_top_interface .counter span{}
.nsp_bottom_interface .counter strong,
.nsp_top_interface .counter strong{}
.nsp_arts{}
.nsp_art{}
.nsp_art div{} /* here you can put padding for your
articles content */
.nsp_art h4.nsp_header{}
.nsp_art h4.nsp_header a{}
.nsp_art h4.nsp_header a:hover{}
.nsp_art img.nsp_image{}
.nsp_art p.nsp_text{float:none;}
.nsp_art p.nsp_text a{}
.nsp_art p.nsp_text a:hover{}
.nsp_art p.nsp_info{}
.nsp_art p.nsp_info a{}
.nsp_art p.nsp_info a:hover{}
.nsp_art .tleft{}
.nsp_art .tright{}
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.nsp_art .tcenter{}
.nsp_art .tjustify{}
.nsp_art .fleft{}
.nsp_art .fright{}
.nsp_art .fnone{}
.readon_class.left,
.readon_class.right,
.readon_class.center{}
.readon_class.left{}
.readon_class.right{}
.readon_class.center{}
.nsp_avatar{}
.nsp_links{}
.nsp_links ul{}
.nsp_links ul li{}
.nsp_links ul li:hover{}
.nsp_links ul li h4{}
.nsp_links ul li h4 a{}
.nsp_links ul li h4 a:hover{}
.nsp_links ul li p{}
/* positioning */
.nsp_arts.left{}
.nsp_links_wrap.left{}
.nsp_arts.right{}
.nsp_links_wrap.right{}
/* make element unvisible */
.nsp_main .unvisible{}
/* font-size classes */
.nsp_fs80{}
.nsp_fs90{}
.nsp_fs100{}
.nsp_fs110{}
.nsp_fs120{}
.nsp_fs130{}
.nsp_fs140{}
.nsp_fs150{}
.nsp_fs160{}
.nsp_fs170{}
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.nsp_fs190{}
.nsp_fs200{}
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Custom Module Styling

To help you create your own styles in your template besides template built-in style, there are other two ways and perhaps more easier for common users. It's possible creating unique styles through the module suffix or using the unique ID of each News Show Pro modules.

Using the last example of settings configuration, let's imagine that you want to create small changes so that the module has this look.



Using Module Suffix

To take advantage of the module suffix to modify all classes (colors, padding, margin and so on), we add the following code in some template file and then add the following suffix "[space]mynspstyle" in the module suffix parameter.

```
.mynspstyle .nsp_links li {background: #ddd;padding:1px 10px;margin-bottom: 5px}

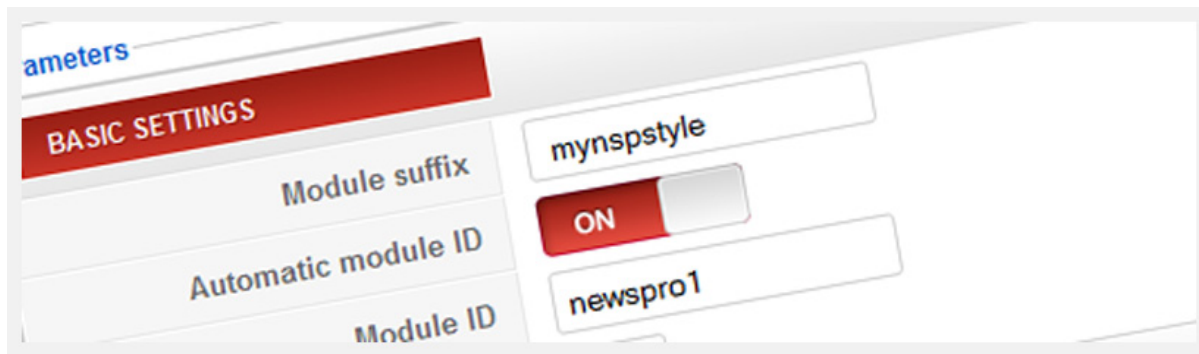
.mynspstyle .nsp_links li h4 a {color: #fff;}

.mynspstyle .nsp_links li h4 {background: #ccc; padding: 3px 5px}

.mynspstyle .nsp_art .nsp_image {padding: 3px;border: 1px solid #f1f1f1}

.mynspstyle .nsp_info {float: left!important;padding-left: 5px}
```

Thus, in all the modules that you want to use this style, simply add its module suffix.



Using News Show Pro module ID

The other way to create own style, you can use the News Show Pro GK4 module unique ID. Thus, the style code to do the same purpose shall be as follows:

```
#nsp-newspro1 .nsp_links li {background: #ddd;padding:1px 10px;margin-bottom: 5px}
#nsp-newspro1 .nsp_links li h4 a {color: #fff;}
#nsp-newspro1 .nsp_links li h4 {background: #ccc; padding: 3px 5px}
#nsp-newspro1.nsp_art .nsp_image {padding: 3px;border: 1px solid #f1f1f1}
#nsp-newspro1 .nsp_info {float: left!important;padding-left: 5px}
```

and on the basic module parameters, automatic module ID is disable and module suffix removed.



Hopefully this guide has helped you understand and use better our News Show Pro GK4 module.

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