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Manual Installation

Joomla 3.0 Installation Guide

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Important Tip: To save a lot of time with the configuration on your website, we strongly recommend making a Cloner Installation (just for testing) on your localhost or even online so that you can be able to check the template and modules parameters (settings). And you may apply those settings to create the same look as the Demo website.

Introduction

IceTheme recommends using the Clone Installer as it will reproduce a copy of the demo that you have seen in minutes and without difficulties. In other words the Cloner is a Quick Install package of Joomla combined with all the content and modules exactly like our Demo. Joomla CMS and all the extensions used will be positioned and configured ready to work. However if you have an existing site the other option is the manual installation.

If you have already a running Joomla! site and you are not starting from scratch (which is this case) then you need to **manually install the template** and its complimentary extensions, then you have to edit their parameters throughout their respective pages. Please, follow the steps below to be able to make the manual installation.

This Manual will cover thesesteps:

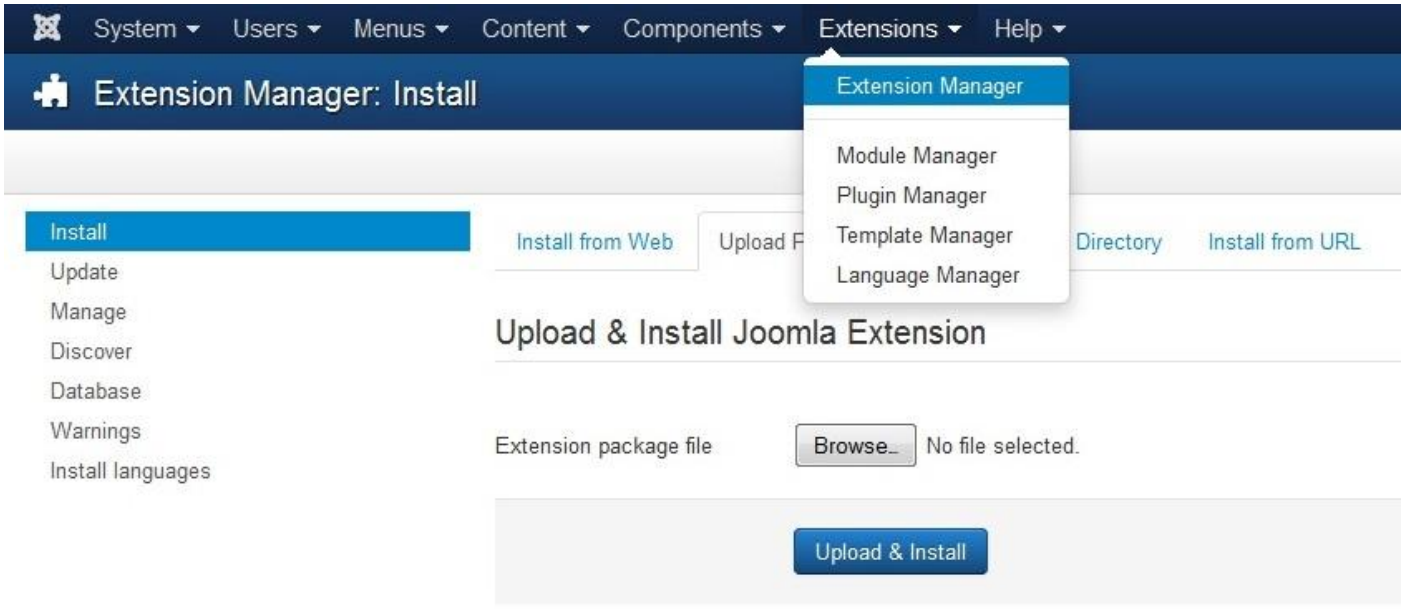
1. Installing the Template and complementary Extensions
2. Configuring the Template
3. Configuring the complementary extensions
4. Additional Info(multilingual, modules positions)

1- Installing the template and its complimentary extensions

Extract the content of the zip package that you have downloaded from our downloads area

From your Joomla Administrator panel open the following page (like on the screenshot below):

Extensions -> Extension Manager ->Upload each Package File



The following files that you have extracted should be installed through the above form (each one by one)

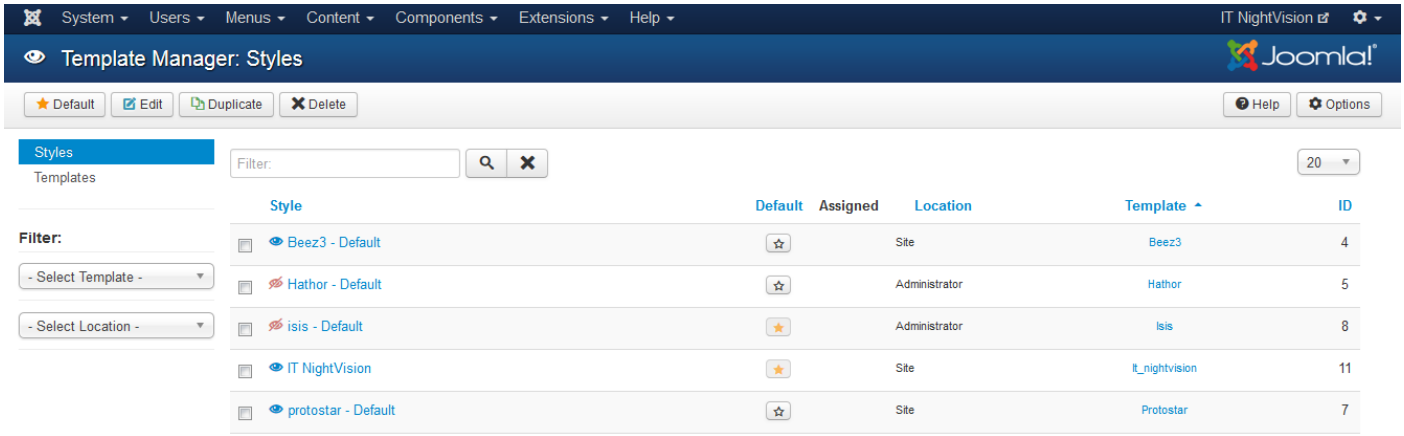
1. tpl-it_nightvision.zip
2. advancedmodulemanager-v4.16.6.zip
3. mod_slideshowck_1.4.4_j3.zip
4. com_advportfolio_v1.3.2_j3.0.zip
5. com_komento_1.7.3_free_j3.0.zip
6. com_mijopolls-free.zip
7. mod_responsive_contact_form_j30.zip
8. plugin_googlemap_J25_J3x.v3.1.zip
9. mod_simpl_fb_1.1.1.zip
10. plg_sige_v3-3.zip

2- Configuring the template

First you have to select “IT NightVision” your default template. To do this, simply go to

Extensions -> Template Manager

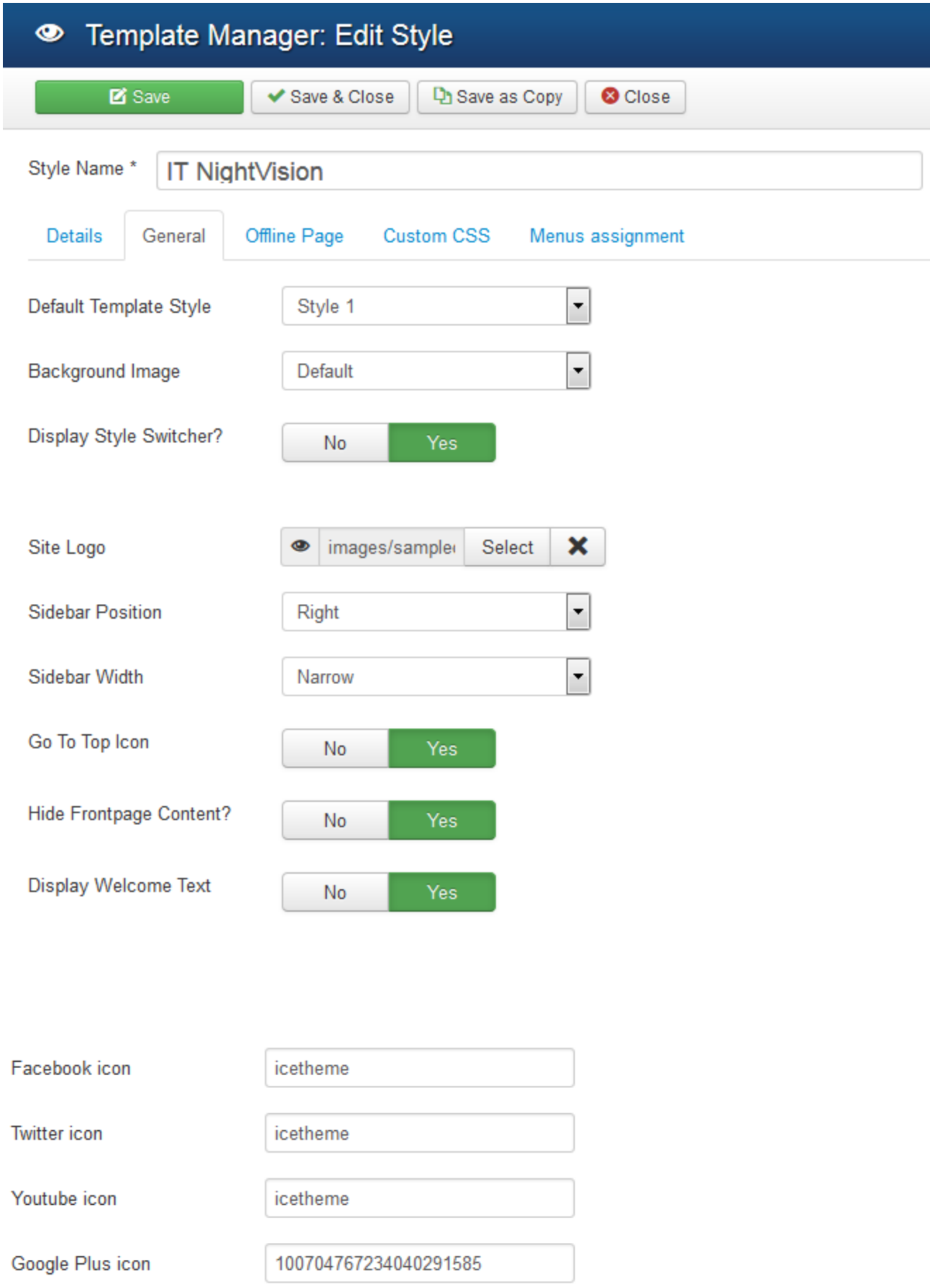
And click on the star next to the template to make it the default template.



Now, we recommend that you open the template parameters (simply click on the template name)

The following parameters (options) are most important (needed). But you may also play with any other parameter based on your individual needs.

- **Default Template Style** The default color scheme to apply for your website
- **Site Logo** Select here the image to be displayed as your main site logo
- **Weather** Enter the city name to display its weather. Leave blank to hide from showing
- **Social Media** Enter here your preferred social usernames to be displayed on the website
- **Enable Responsive (advanced tab)** In case you want to disable the mobile friendly version. We recommend that you have this enabled.
- **Sidebar Width** Change the width of the sidebar. You can have the default “normal” width or a smaller width with the “Narrow” configuration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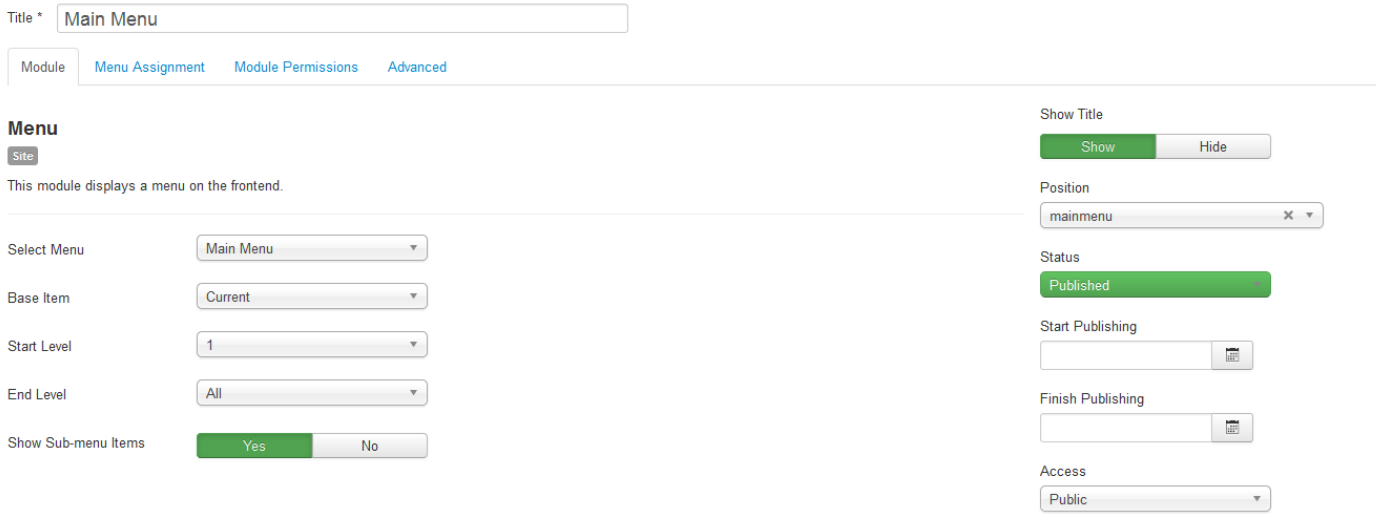
3- Configuring the complimentary extensions

The following extensions should be enabled and configured for your website to work normally.

1. Menu module (Joomla default menu)
2. SlideShow CK
3. Advanced Portfolio Component
4. The Komento Component
5. Mijo Polls
6. A Responsive Contact Form
7. The Google Maps Plug-in
8. Simpl Facebook Module
9. Advanced Module Manager
10. SIGE (Simple Image Gallery Extended) Plugin

1. Main Menu (module)

Select your Menu to be displayed from the configurations below. Make sure to select the position where the Menu will be displayed as “Mainmenu [mainmenu]” from Position dropdown on the right. Also, select the “Select Menu” parameter on the left the menu you wish to attach to this module.



2. **Next, we will continue with configuring the SlideshowCK Module:**

"SlideshowCK can display images or videos with links with nice transition effects. It is mobile friendly and you can add unlimited itemsthrough a Drag & Drop interface."

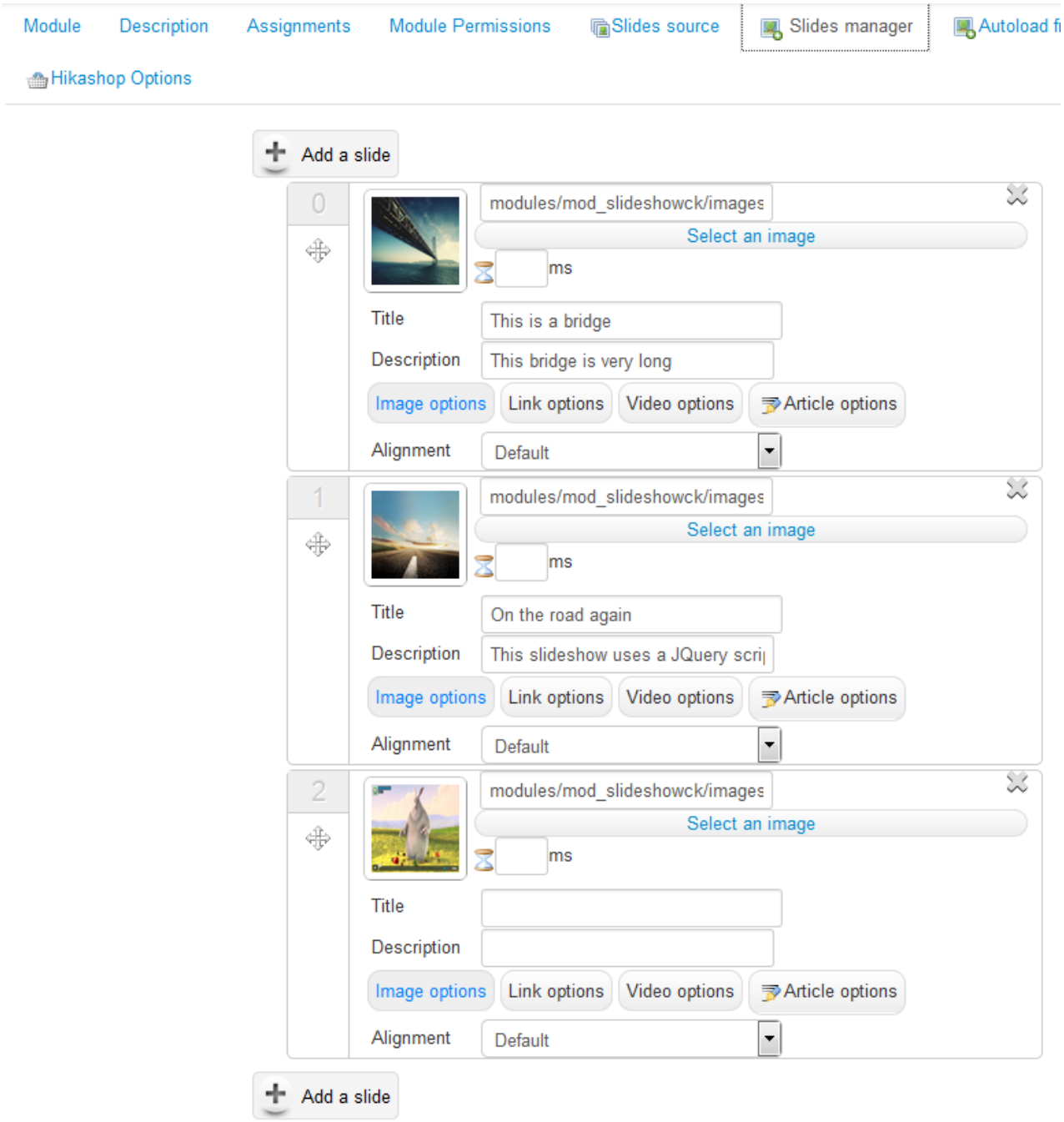
After Installing the SlideshowCK Module from the Extension Manager, the Module will be available on the **Extensions-> Module Manager** Interface.

Slides manager: Slideshow CK comes with integrated basic configurations. You can easily add more Slides, change the Title and Description as well as more configurations based on what you choose each slide to display.

Styles options: You can easily change the size of the Slideshow and the Thumbnails as well as change the configurations of the other aspects of the slideshow from the "Styles options"

Effect options: More options to choose from to control every aspect of the effects of your slides.

Module: After all the configurations are done, make sure to select the position where the slideshow will be displayed. Publish the Module and enjoy your new slideshow.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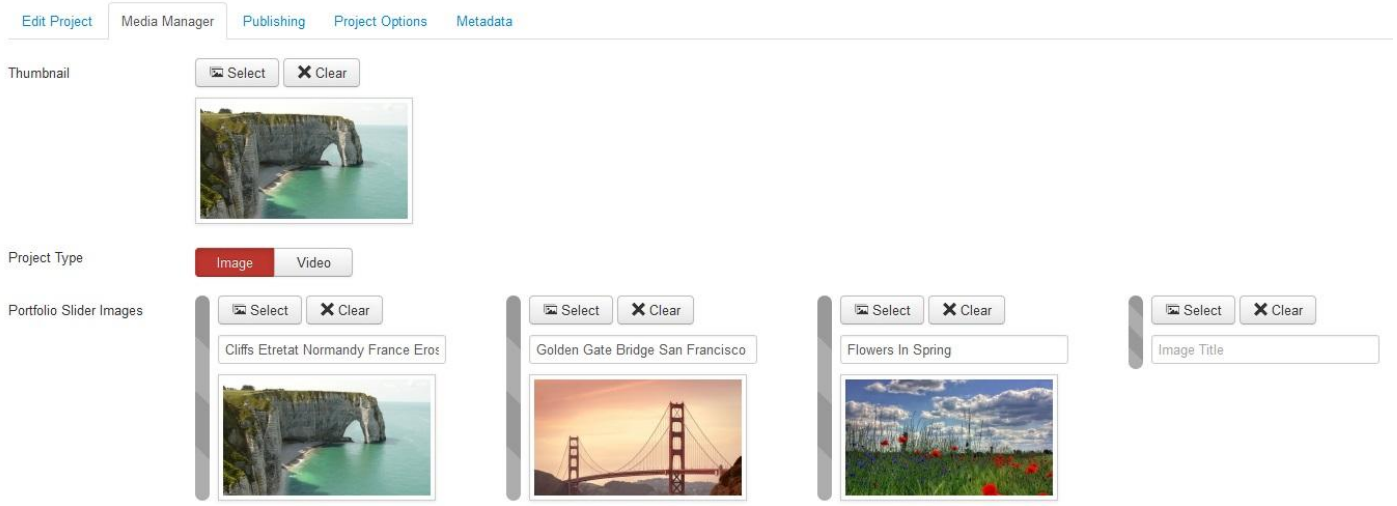
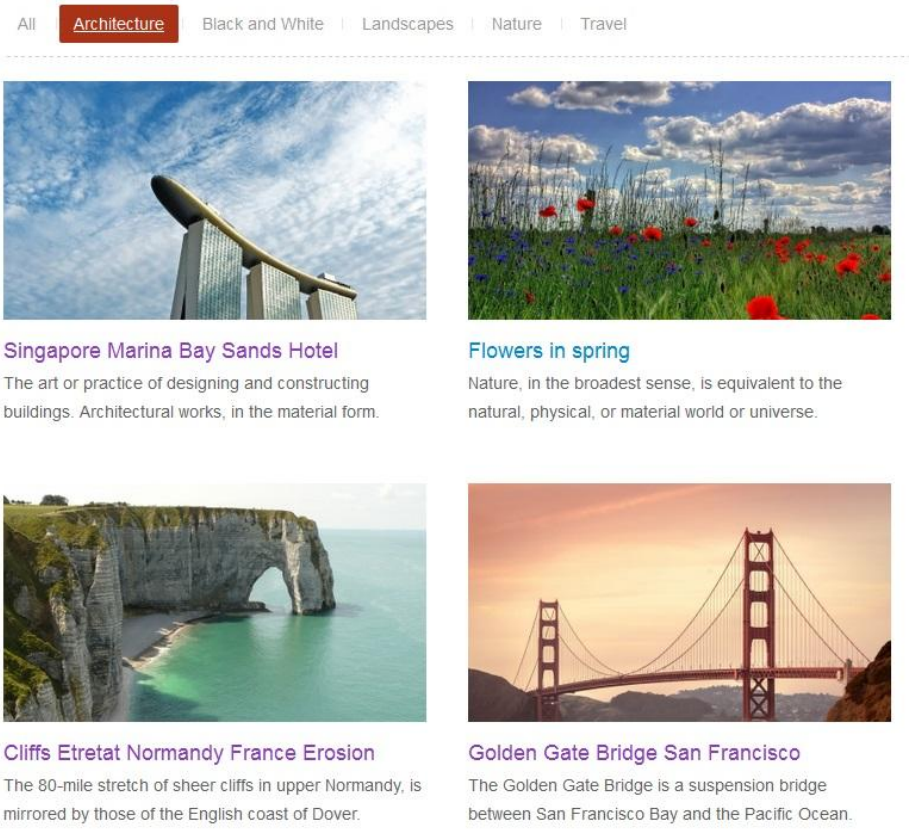
3. Configuring the Advanced Portfolio Component:

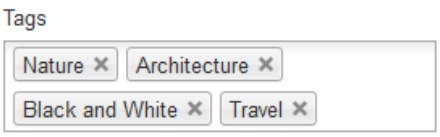
The Advanced Portfolio Extension is a Component. To find it you need to go to **Components -> Advanced Portfolio.** From here you can create your Categories and add Projects to each Category you have created. After you are finished, to display this Component on your site, simply assign it to one of your Menu Items.

Select the Images from the Media Manager:





The Tags added will be the ones displayed on your site.



4. **The Komento Component:**

"Komento is an advanced comment extension that allows your website visitors to comment on articles, blogs and product pages."

After the installation, members of visitors of your site will be able to start adding their comments to your site's articles, blogs and product pages. To access the configurations go to **Components ->Komento**

5. **MijoPolls Component:**

"MijoPolls is a simple and flexible component for voting. It shows vote results in 2 types, a nice pie chart or default Joomla way."

After installing from the Extension Manager, you can go to Components ->MijoPolls to create your Polls and view the Votes. After Creating your Polls, you can publish them in your site from the Module Manager.

Create a new Module for the MijoPolls and position it to the Sidebar position to have the Component be displayed as in our Demo.

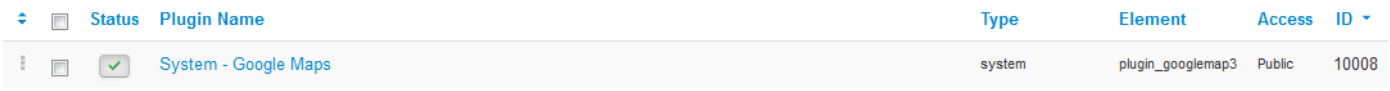
6. **Responsive Contact Form Module**:

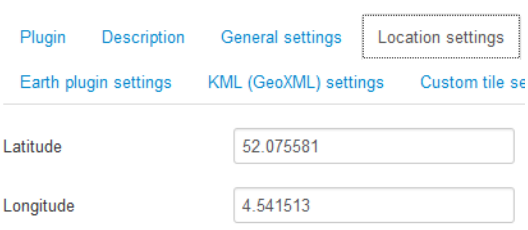
After installing the Contact Form Module, it will be available in the Extension Manager.

From there you just need to add the configurations to satisfy your purpose. After you are done, Go to Article Manager. Create a new Article which will hold the Contact form and **add"{loadposition contact-page}"** to display the newly configured Contact Form.

7. **The GoogleMap Plug-in:**

To activate the GoogleMap Plug-in Go to **Extensions -> Plug-in Manager**. Look for **"System – Google Maps"** and Enable the Plug-in.





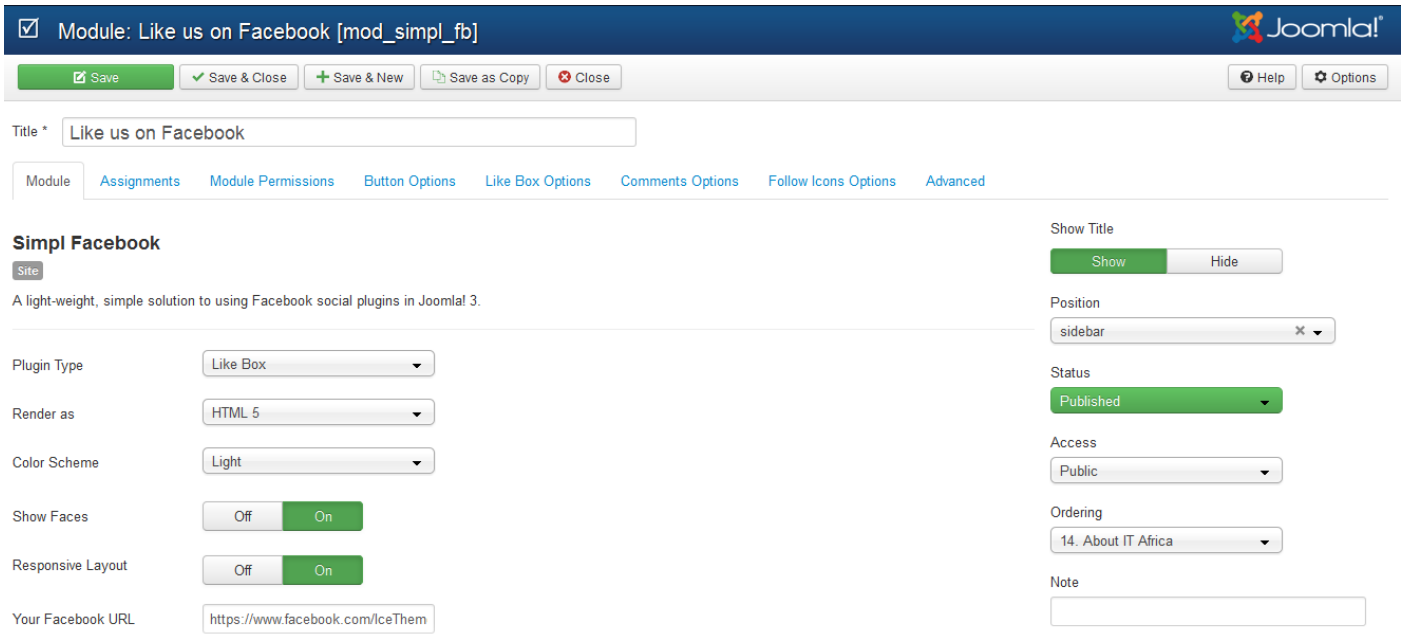
Select this Plug-in after you have enabled it to change the options. Add in your location from the settings and other configurations to get the map to display the information you desire.

Add the code below inside the Article where you wish your location to be displayed and enjoy the new Map that will now appear on your site:

{mosmap width='500'\|height='400'\|lat='52.052312'\|lon='4.447141'\|zoom='3'\|mapType='Satellite'\|text='svDWO'\|tooltip='DWO'\| marker='1'\|align='center' } {mosmap width='100%'|height='380'|lat='41.319706'|lon='19.816402'|zoom='3'|marker='1' }

8. Simpl Facebook Module:

"The SimplFacebook Module is a light-weight Joomla module designed to ease the use of Facebook Social Plugins in Joomla."



Simple to use, you can find the Module in the Module Manager. Add your Facebook URL and position the Module in the Sidebar position to have it look like our demo. More configurations are available to customize the Module to your liking.

9. **Advanced Module Manager:**

"Advanced Module Manager - control your modules the way it should be.
Advanced Module Manager is an extension that changes the way your Module manager works."

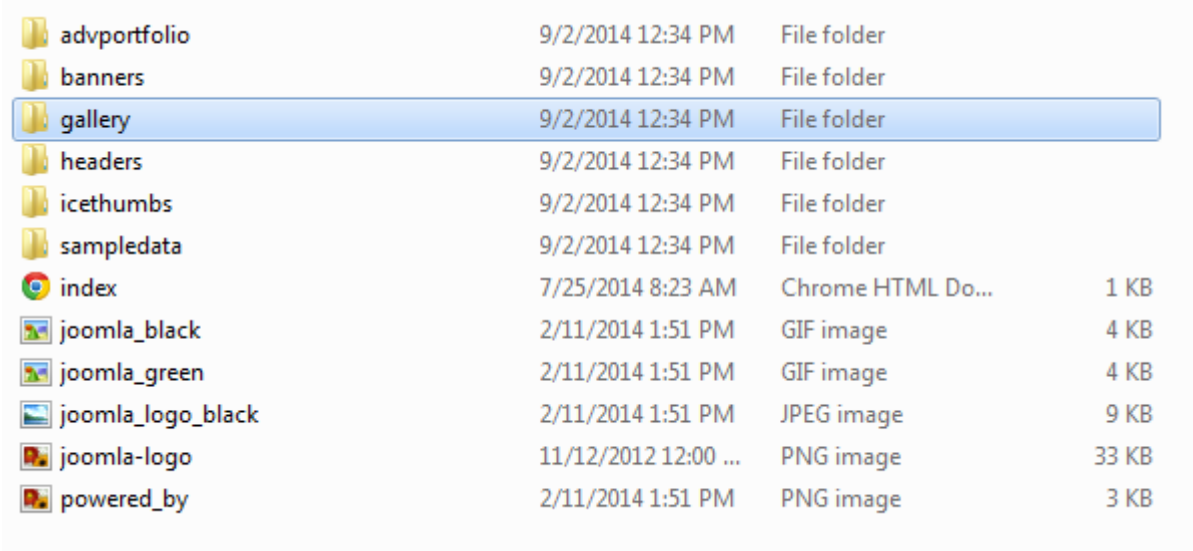
After Installation the "AdvancedModuleManager" will be activated and ready to use and will add versatility to your Module Management.

10. **The SIGE (Simple Image Gallery Extended) Plugin:**

"It offers numerous opportunities to present pictures quickly and easily in articles. The special feature of the plugin is that you can control any parameter on the syntax call."

Usage:

- Create a new Folder called "gallery" in the directory "\images"



- Add here all the images you wish to be displayed by the Plug-in.
- Create a new Article and add **{gallery}gallery{/gallery}**
  "gallery" here is the same as the name of the folder you have created which hold the images you wish to be displayed.
- Add this Article to where you wish the Image gallery to be displayed and you are set

4- Additional Info

1. **Multilingual Site:**

To make your Jooomla website multilingual there are some steps that you should handle. In brief they are as follows:

1. Install the language files
2. Enable the language from the language manager
3. Enable the language plugin
4. Enable the language module
5. Create a menu for each language
6. Assign your content to the appropriate language

For a full tutorial on how to enable the multilingual

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7. **Module Positions:**

On the screenshot below you will be able to view the different Module Positions that are made available for our “IT NightVision” Template. Also, we strongly recommend that you checkout the Module Variations page for more details regarding the modules.

usermenu
NIGHTVISION
search
mainmenu
language
slide
slideshow
Welcome to iT NightVision Premium Theme
breadcrumbs
message
promo
testimonial
Module Variations
sidebar
showcase
Unique & Creative Designs
tagline
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