



BT MAGAZINE

JOOMLA **3.x** TEMPLATE

Total User Guide
Version 1.0

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Introduction

BT Magazine is latest, FREE and responsive Joomla template that fully supports EasyBlog, [#1 blogging component by Stack Ideas](#). Its layout and design are flexible enough to fit any digital magazine, technology blog, or online news site. Using this theme, you will discover numerous other amazing features that will save you a lot of time and effort. Additionally, we focused every last details to bring eye pleasant look and extreme browsing experience to your web visitors. With BT Magazine, let's blogging more with less!

Template demo: <http://demo.bowthemes.com/#bt-magazine>

Template details: <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-templates/bt-magazine.html>

Support forum: <http://bowthemes.com/forums/53-bt-magazine/>

Template Features

- Running on T3 Framework Version 3
- 06 Colors themes support
- Inbuilt Google Fonts configuration
- 20+ module positions and various module class suffix
- Improved style of Joomla! Core system pages.
- Multiples modules suffix's build-in template for module styling.
- K2 blog layouts and Joomla blog layout
- Inbuilt CSS and Javascript Compression
- Template support for MooTools 1.2
- Delivered with source Adobe .PSD files
- Compatibility with Joomla 2.5, Joomla 3.1
- Cross Browser Support: IE8+, Firefox 2+, Safari 3+, Chrome 8+, Opera 9+

Compressed File Contents

The BT Magazine Template zipped in file has contents such as following:

- Extensions (components, modules and plug-ins)
- Documentation
- License
- Photoshop files
- Quickstart package
- Screenshots
- All the files are contained in a zip archived. You need to extract them by using Winrar, Stuffit or your archiving tools

Accompanying Extensions

This template comes with 03 powerful extensions:

- BT Content Slider module
- BT Login module
- BT Google Map

Note: You can only download version of extensions packed with template. To download upgraded version of extension please make sure that your membership account is J!Extensions or J!Developers; or you have already bought this extension as single product.

Help and Support

We support

Support service is part of your purchase. So feel free to ask about Bowthemes product. We engage to support following issues:

1. Issues in the products
2. Usage of our products
3. Non-documented issues, tips and tricks regarding our software.
4. Minor changes to our products in order to work on the site.
5. If you purchase single product, we do provide support only for ONE of your domain name. You can install Bowthemes template in multiple sites, but support is for one domain only.

We don't support

However, there are some issues are unsupported by us:

1. Huge customizations.
2. Massively hacking the core files.
3. Third party extension's conflict issues.

If you need customizations, please email us for a quote at support@bowthemes.com.

Support channel

Our support is done via [email system](#), [ticket system](#) for premium subscribers and [forum support](#) for both premium and non-premium subscribers. At the moment, we do not provide any support via telephone or live chat.

We recommend

*Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn



*Remind us about latency of support via [Facebook messenger](#)

*Encourage us by voting and leave reviews on [Joomla Extension Directory](#)

Installing

Installing Template file or Quickstart package is your very first decision. If your website already has content and you just want to change its skin, we suggest you to install template file and decide which extensions you would like to add. If you are Joomla novice and your website has no or few data, in most cases, installing Quickstart package is the best choice.

1. Installing Quickstart package

* How a Quickstart package works?

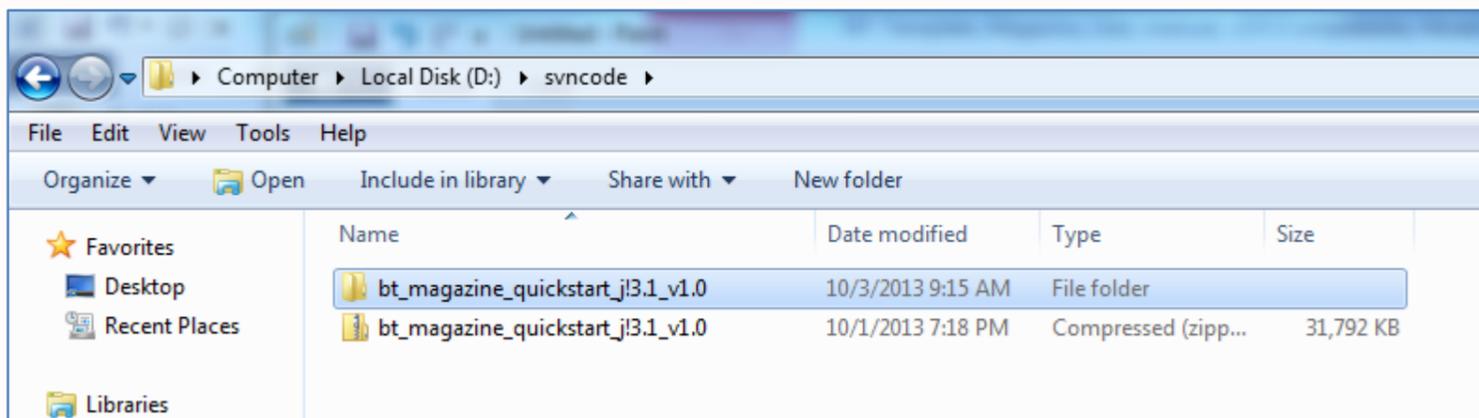
A Quickstart package is a total Joomla website installation kit that installs the template and all of the components and plug-ins onto your server at once. Bowthemes provides Quickstart package for each template which aims to easy to use and comfortable for users. It will help you save much time of installing and configuring if you plan to start your site from the beginning. Installing Quickstart package is quite easy as you install normal Joomla!

In short, Quickstart = Joomla! + Template + Modules or/and Plug-ins + Images* + demo content included

Step 1: Download Bow Themes template package:

Download quickstart package from bowthemes.com. Please make sure you download correct package for the Joomla version you want to use.

Step 2: Unzip Quickstart package



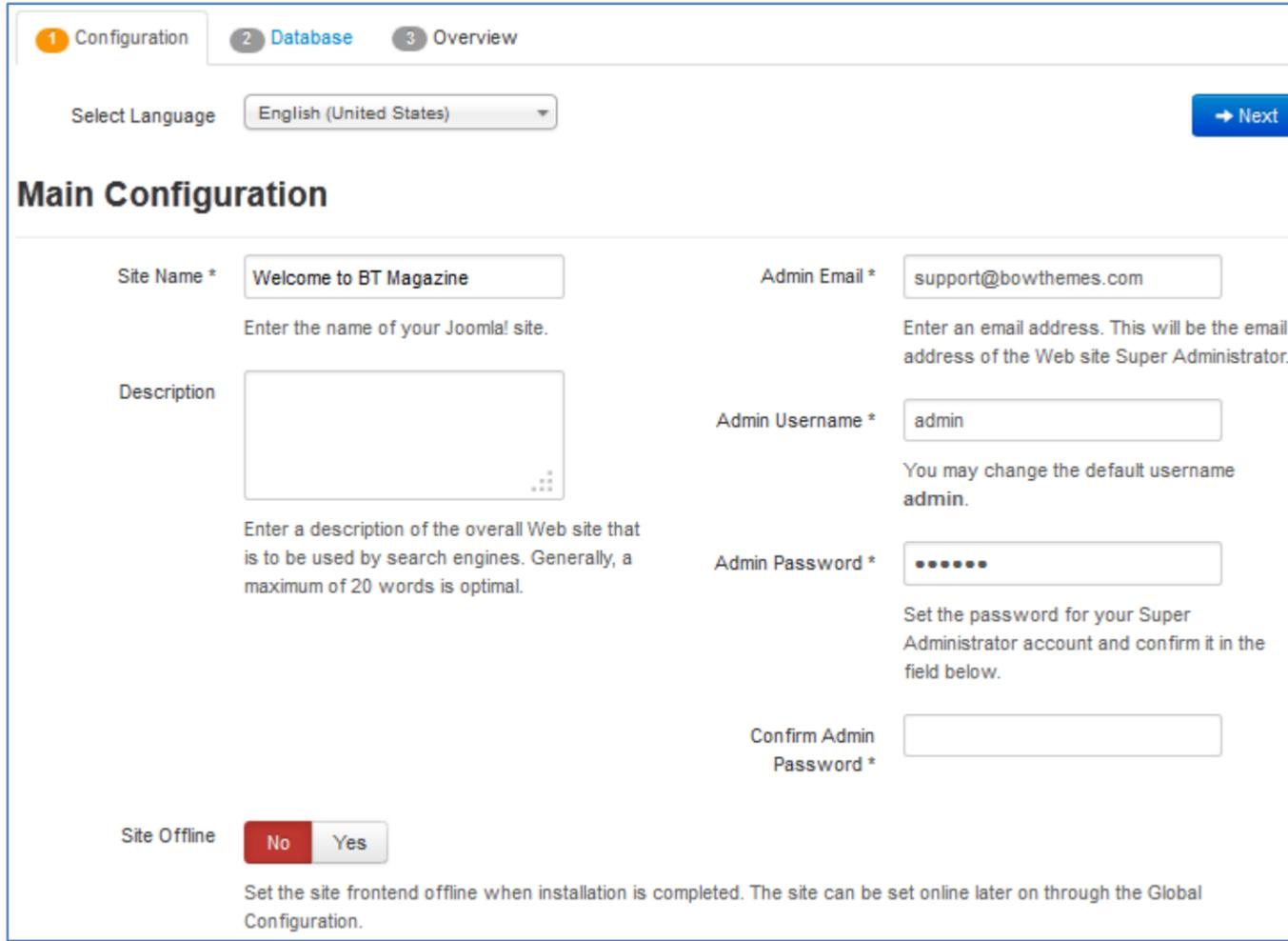
The next step is extracting the file locally identified as quickstart. After the extraction is done, it will contain within all files needed to perform this type of installation.

Step 3: Extract and upload it to your server

Upload all the files into the directory of your website, where you want to install your new Joomla! project. Depending on upload speed of your connection or from your server configuration, this process might take several minutes. If you don't have any FTP software, we recommend FileZilla - a powerful and free FTP solution.

Step 4 : Files Installation.

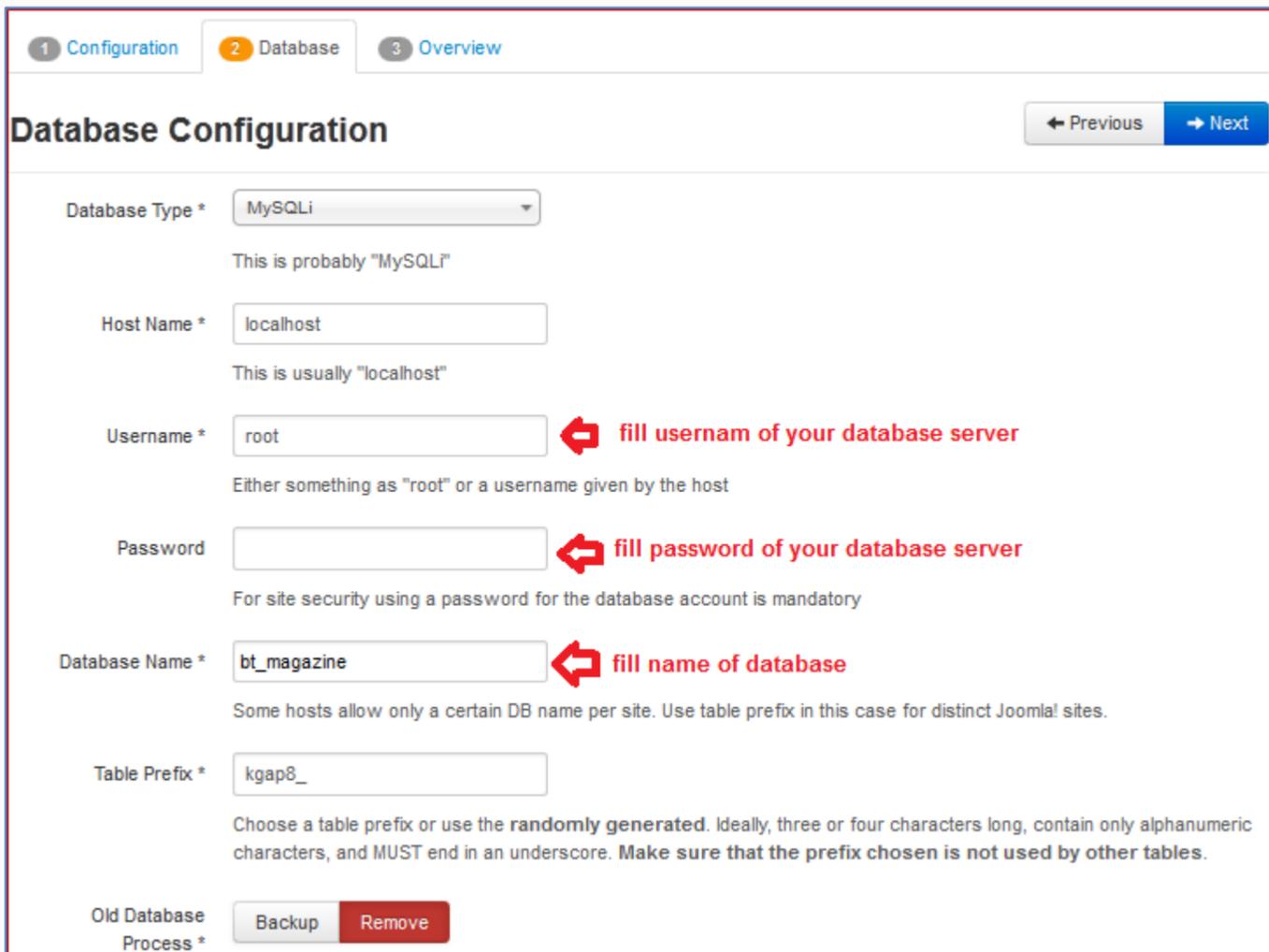
Once the page opens it should look something like the image below. Select the language you want to use. If you were to perform a normal installation of Joomla, the website name, Administration e-mail and password would be configured on this page. However, you will find these fields purposely inaccessible. Remember, that this version is prepared by Bow Themes. So after the installation is complete, you can modify your data log without any problems.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! installation 'Main Configuration' page. At the top, there are three tabs: '1 Configuration' (active), '2 Database', and '3 Overview'. Below the tabs is a 'Select Language' dropdown menu set to 'English (United States)' and a blue 'Next' button. The main configuration fields are arranged in two columns:

- Site Name ***: Text input with 'Welcome to BT Magazine'. Below it: 'Enter the name of your Joomla! site.'
- Description**: Text area. Below it: 'Enter a description of the overall Web site that is to be used by search engines. Generally, a maximum of 20 words is optimal.'
- Admin Email ***: Text input with 'support@bowthemes.com'. Below it: 'Enter an email address. This will be the email address of the Web site Super Administrator.'
- Admin Username ***: Text input with 'admin'. Below it: 'You may change the default username admin.'
- Admin Password ***: Password input with masked characters. Below it: 'Set the password for your Super Administrator account and confirm it in the field below.'
- Confirm Admin Password ***: Empty password input field.
- Site Offline**: Radio buttons for 'No' (selected) and 'Yes'. Below it: 'Set the site frontend offline when installation is completed. The site can be set online later on through the Global Configuration.'

Install page 2 is the database page. The details you enter here are important as this is where the actual information for your Joomla installation is going to be stored. In a nutshell you need to create a mysql database, a user for the database and then assign that user to the database you created. This step requires a slight detour and we need to open up CPANEL on our server.



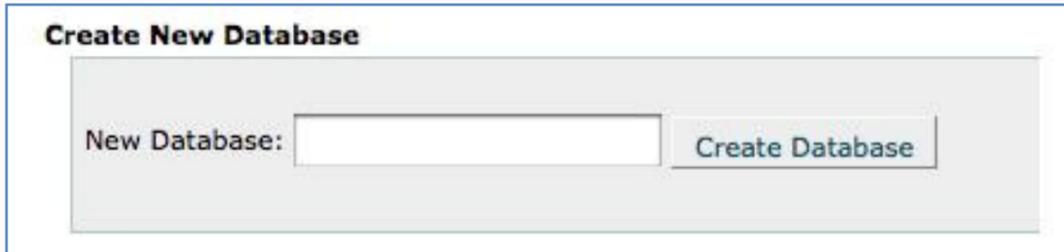
The screenshot shows the Joomla! installation 'Database Configuration' page. At the top, there are three tabs: '1 Configuration', '2 Database' (active), and '3 Overview'. Below the tabs are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. The database configuration fields are as follows:

- Database Type ***: Dropdown menu set to 'MySQLi'. Below it: 'This is probably "MySQLi"'
- Host Name ***: Text input with 'localhost'. Below it: 'This is usually "localhost"'
- Username ***: Text input with 'root'. To the right, a red arrow points to the input with the text 'fill usernam of your database server'. Below it: 'Either something as "root" or a username given by the host'
- Password**: Empty password input field. To the right, a red arrow points to the input with the text 'fill password of your database server'. Below it: 'For site security using a password for the database account is mandatory'
- Database Name ***: Text input with 'bt_magazine'. To the right, a red arrow points to the input with the text 'fill name of database'. Below it: 'Some hosts allow only a certain DB name per site. Use table prefix in this case for distinct Joomla! sites.'
- Table Prefix ***: Text input with 'kgap8_'. Below it: 'Choose a table prefix or use the randomly generated. Ideally, three or four characters long, contain only alphanumeric characters, and MUST end in an underscore. Make sure that the prefix chosen is not used by other tables.'
- Old Database Process ***: Buttons for 'Backup' and 'Remove'.

Step 5 : Prepare your database



Open the cpanel account on your server. Most of the time you find this by navigating to <http://www.mysite.com/cpanel>. Once you have logged in navigate to the database area of the cpanel account. This may look different on your server depending on the theme ... but the image below shows you what it looks like on one of our servers.



You can use the database wizard to step through the process but for those who dont have the wizard on their cpanel install this is how you create the database.

Click on the mysql database icon and write the name of the database you want to use for your site in the window provided. You can use any name

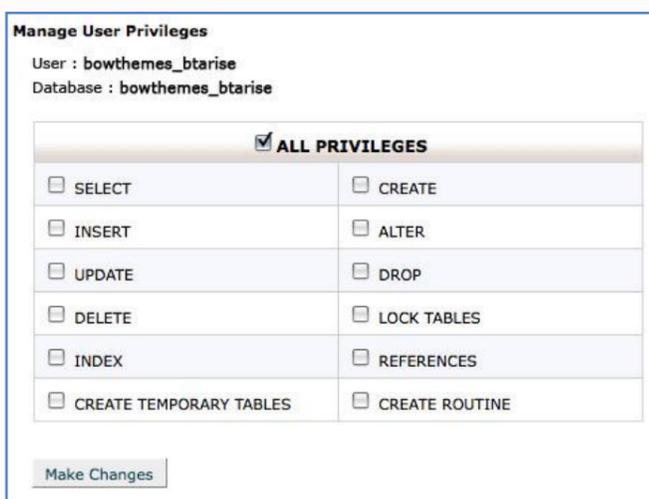
you want to here. Click on the Create database button and you should receive a success message telling you that the database has been created.



Navigate back to the mysql database page and scroll down to where the Create new mysql user input boxes are.

The username and password you put in here are really up to you, but for your Joomla site security its advisable that you use the random password generator if you have it on the page.

After clicking Create New User you should receive the success message and you should then be able to navigate back to the mysql page and scroll down the page again. Take a note of the username and password - as we will need this later.



You now need to assign the user to the database. So where it says "Add user to database" select the database and the user you have just created and make sure they appear in the top and the bottom drop down boxes.

Once you have the new user and new database in the select boxes click add. The following screen should appear.

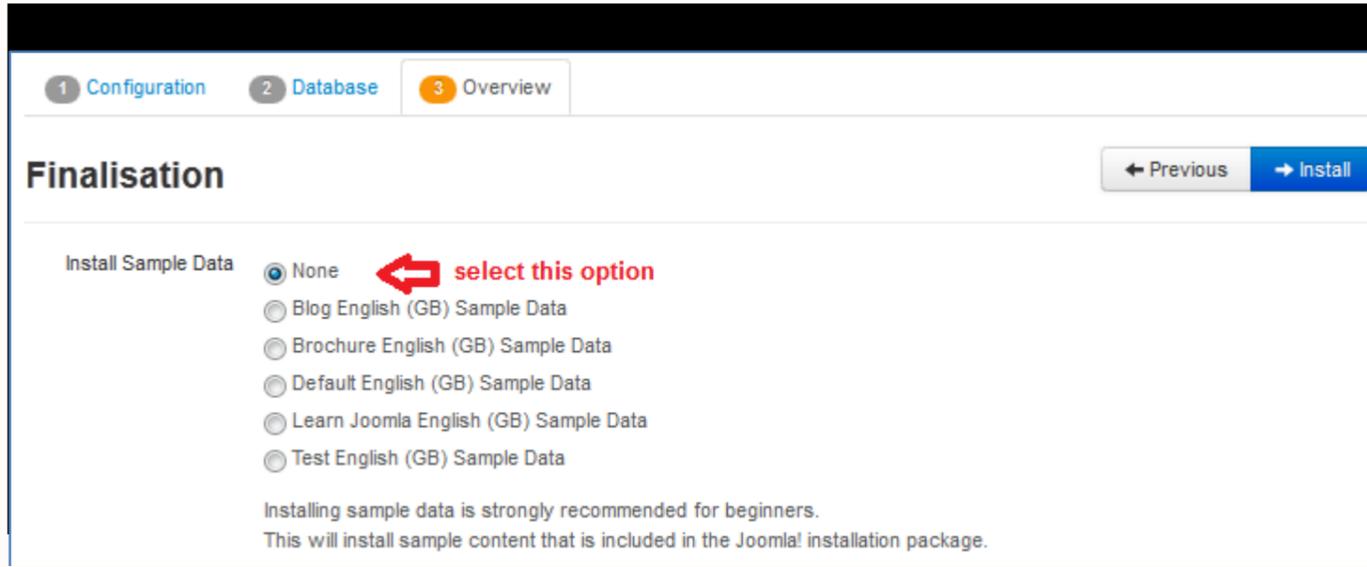
Assign full or all privileges to the user and click "make changes" submit or add user or whichever submit button you have there. You should receive another success message telling you that your user ha been added to the database. You need to pay close attention to the names they use here as the database prefix and user prefix will be needed when filling out the information in the next step. As an example the dummy database we created while doing this tutorial is called test and on our server we can access it by using bowthemes_magazine.

Step 6: Database Configuration

Select MySQL type of database from drop down list and enter the hostname of the database server Joomla! will be installed on (normally it's "localhost").

This may not necessarily be the same as your Web server, so check with your hosting provider if you are not sure. Enter the MySQL username, password and database name that you previously created on your host control panel. when ready press next.

Step 7: Install Sample data



Step 8 : Main information configuration

The next page will give you a sense of your server compatibility. You will need to troubleshoot any of the flagged areas that are unsuitable for a Joomla installation before you continue here. Once you get the all clear ... click next again.

Main Configuration

Site Name	Welcome to BT Magazine
Site Offline	No
Admin Email	support@bowthemes.com
Admin Username	admin
Admin Password	***

Database Configuration

Database Type	mysqli
Host Name	localhost
Username	root
Password	
Database Name	bt_movies_30_qs
Table Prefix	kgap8_
Old Database Process	Remove

Pre-Installation Check

PHP Version >= 5.3.1	Yes
Magic Quotes GPC Off	Yes
Register Globals Off	Yes
Zlib Compression Support	Yes
XML Support	Yes
Database Support: (mysql, mysqli, pdo, sqlite)	Yes
MB Language is Default	Yes
MB String Overload Off	Yes
INI Parser Support	Yes
JSON Support	Yes
configuration.php Writeable	Yes

Recommended settings:

These settings are recommended for PHP in order to ensure full compatibility with Joomla. However, Joomla! will still operate if your settings do not quite match the recommended configuration.

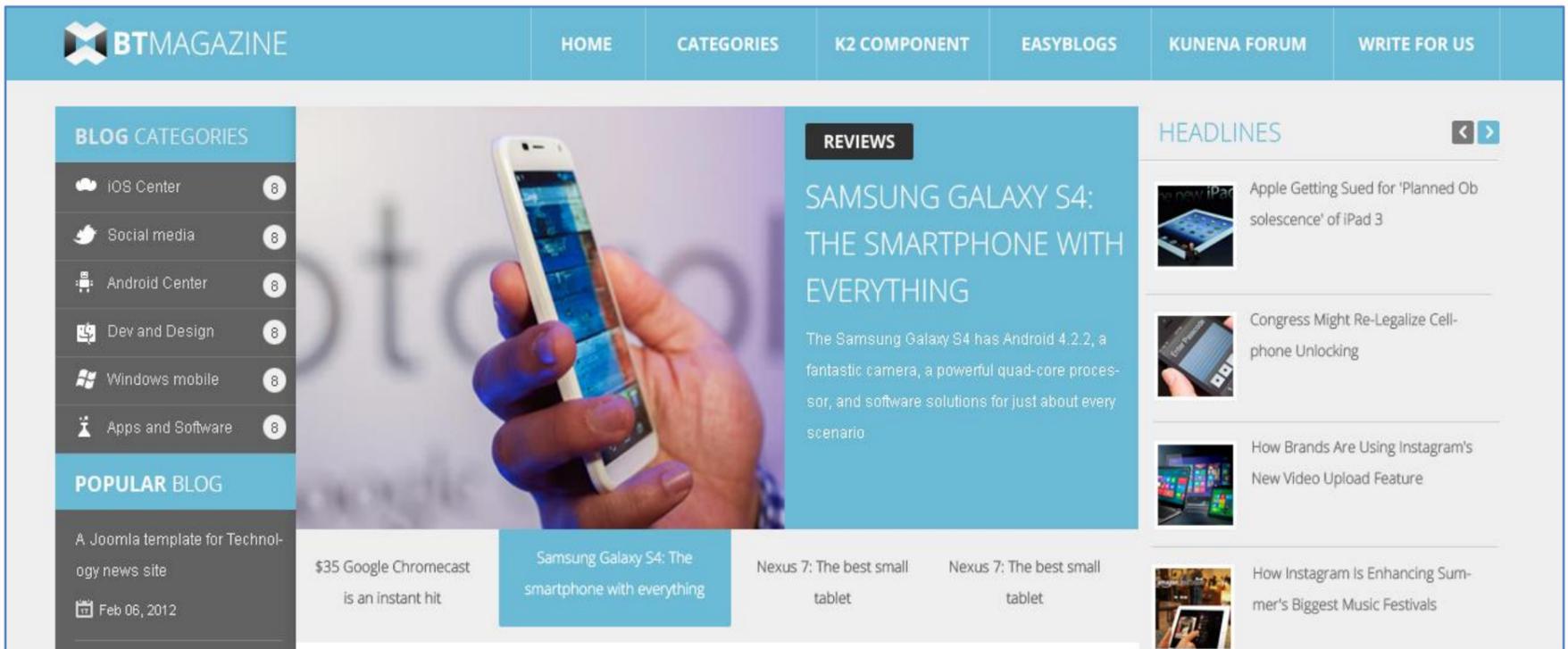
Directive	Recommended	Actual
Safe Mode	Off	Off
Display Errors	Off	On
File Uploads	On	On
Magic Quotes Runtime	Off	Off
Output Buffering	Off	On
Session Auto Start	Off	Off
Native ZIP support	On	On

Step 9 : End Installation

Congratulations! The installation is successfully completed. However, before you enjoy your new website, you must delete "installation" directory by Click to button "remove installation folder" or rename/delete it via FTP.



After performing this step, click "Site" button to visit the homepage of your website. You will find the new website fully



2. Partial installation

If you decide to partially install BT Magazine template, we will guide you through following steps:

- *Check if you have the system requirement*

A working installation of Joomla 2.5 or 3.1

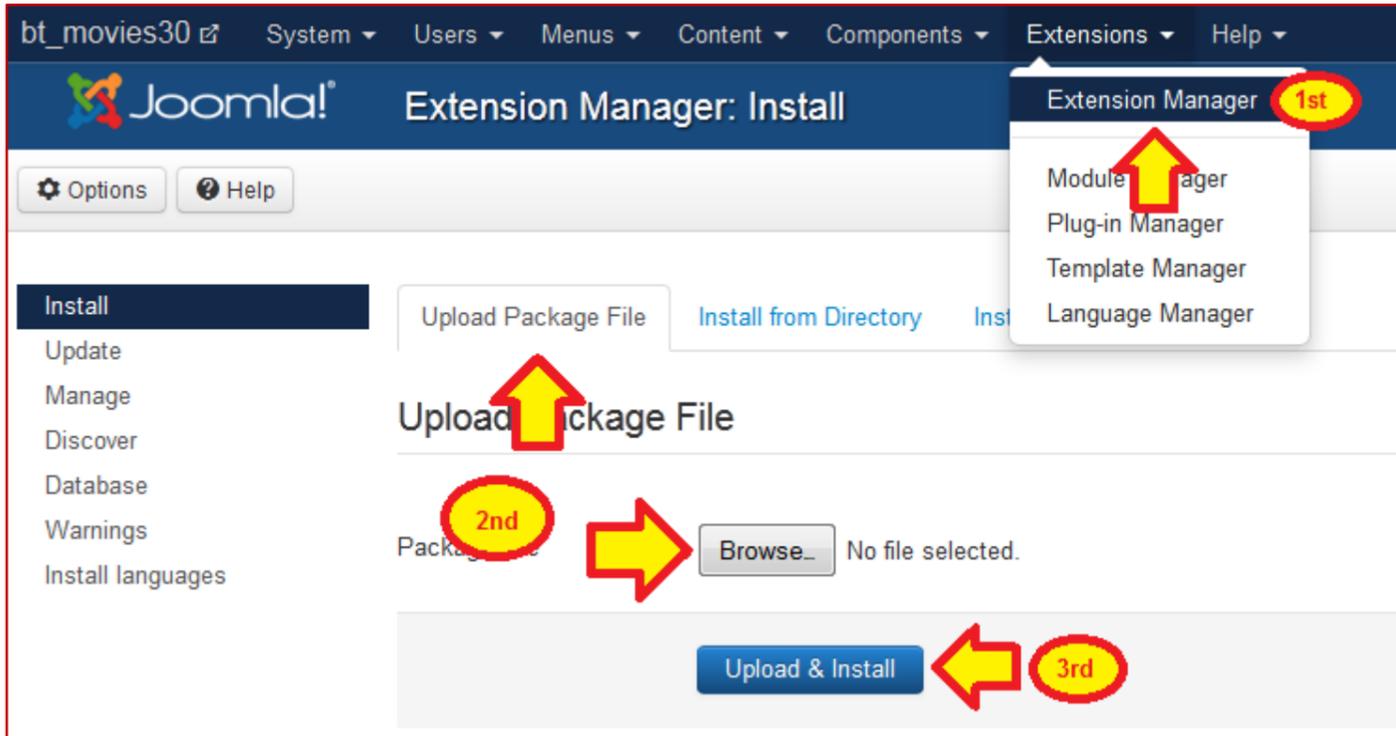
*To install this template you must have a working version of Joomla already installed. For information regarding to installing the Joomla platform, please refer to:

http://docs.joomla.org/Beginners#Install_Joomla.21

- *Install T3 Framework plug-in*

In order to use Bowthemes template, you have to make sure that the plugin JAT3 Framework is installed and enabled.

Installing T3 Framework: In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

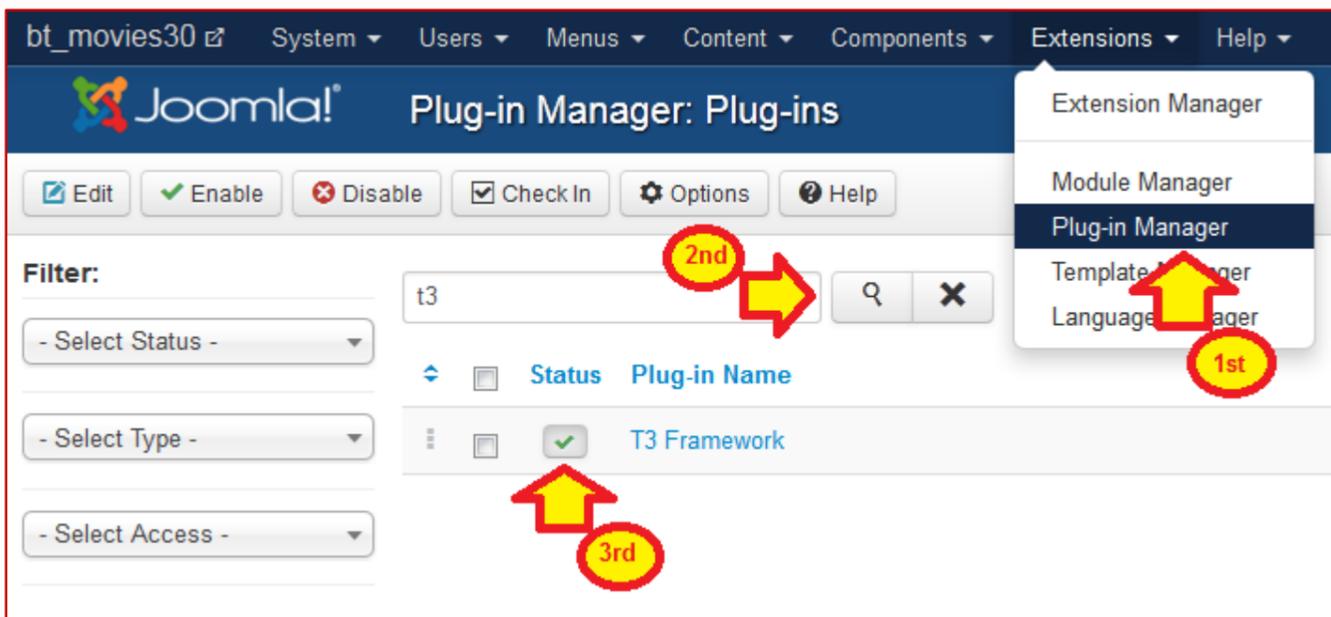


Step 1: Go to menu Extensions -> Extension Manager

Step 2: Choose "Upload Package File" tab. Browse the install package. Choose file plg_system_t3.v1.3.1.zip in related extensions package

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"

Enabling T3 Framework: In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:



Step 1: Go to Plug-in Manager

Step 2: Find T3 Framework's position

Step 3: Check the Status to published this plug-in

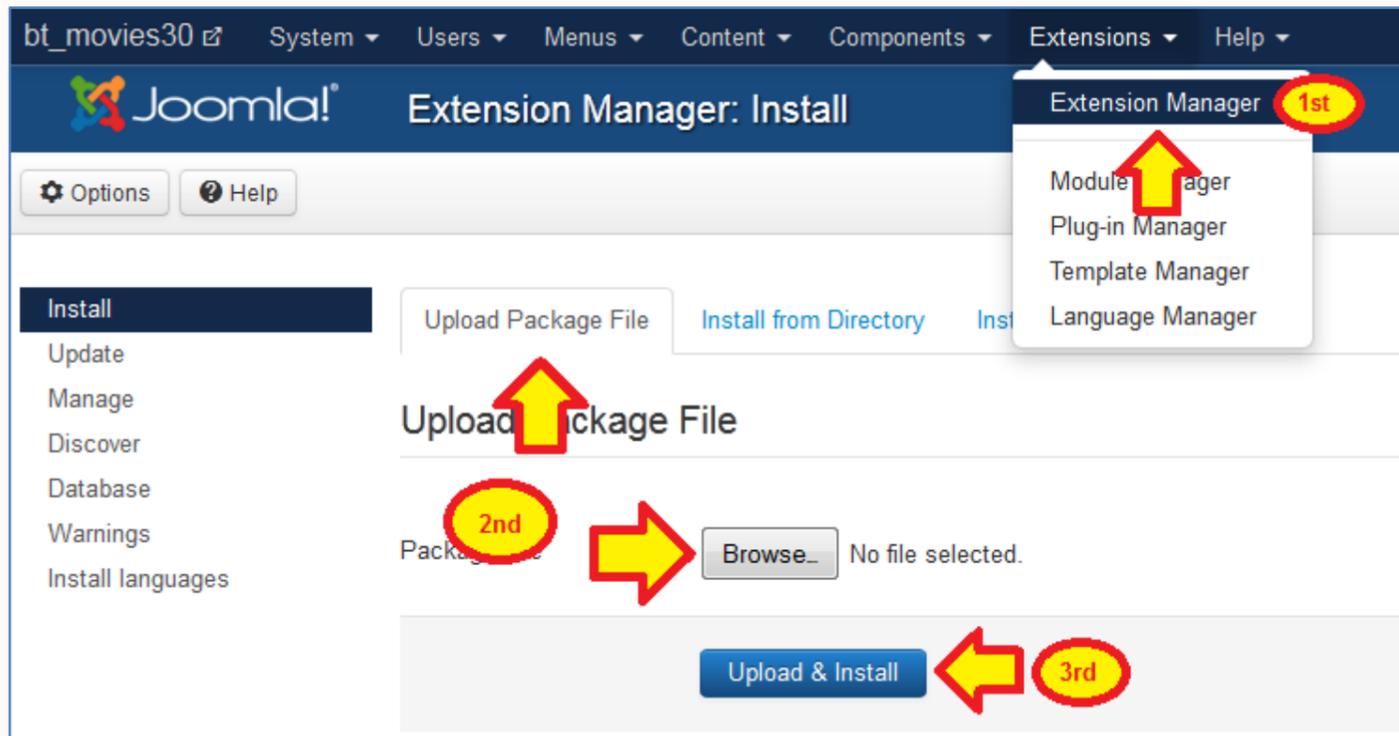
- *Install BT Magazine template file*

Installing the template: In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Choose "Upload Package File" tab. Browse the install package. Choose file bt_magazine_template_v1.0.zip

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"

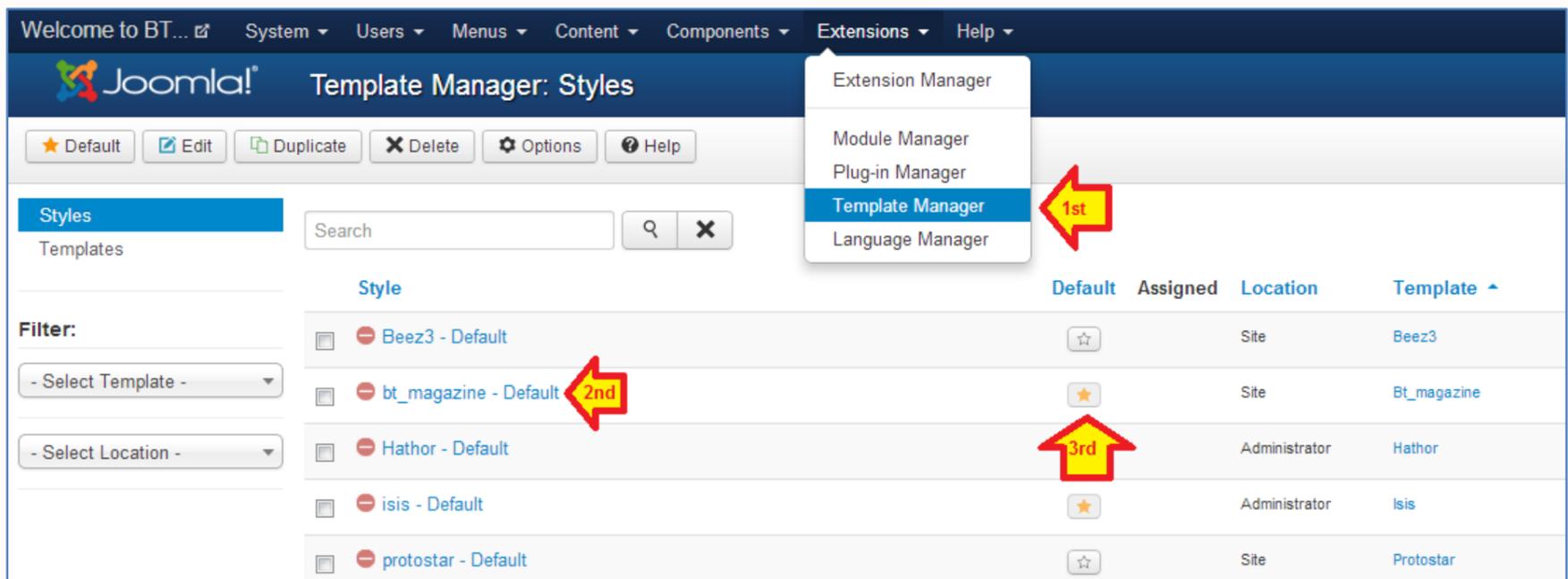


Publishing the template: In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Template Manager

Step 2: Find BT Magazine label

Step 3: Check the star icon at "Default" column to make BT Magazine the default template



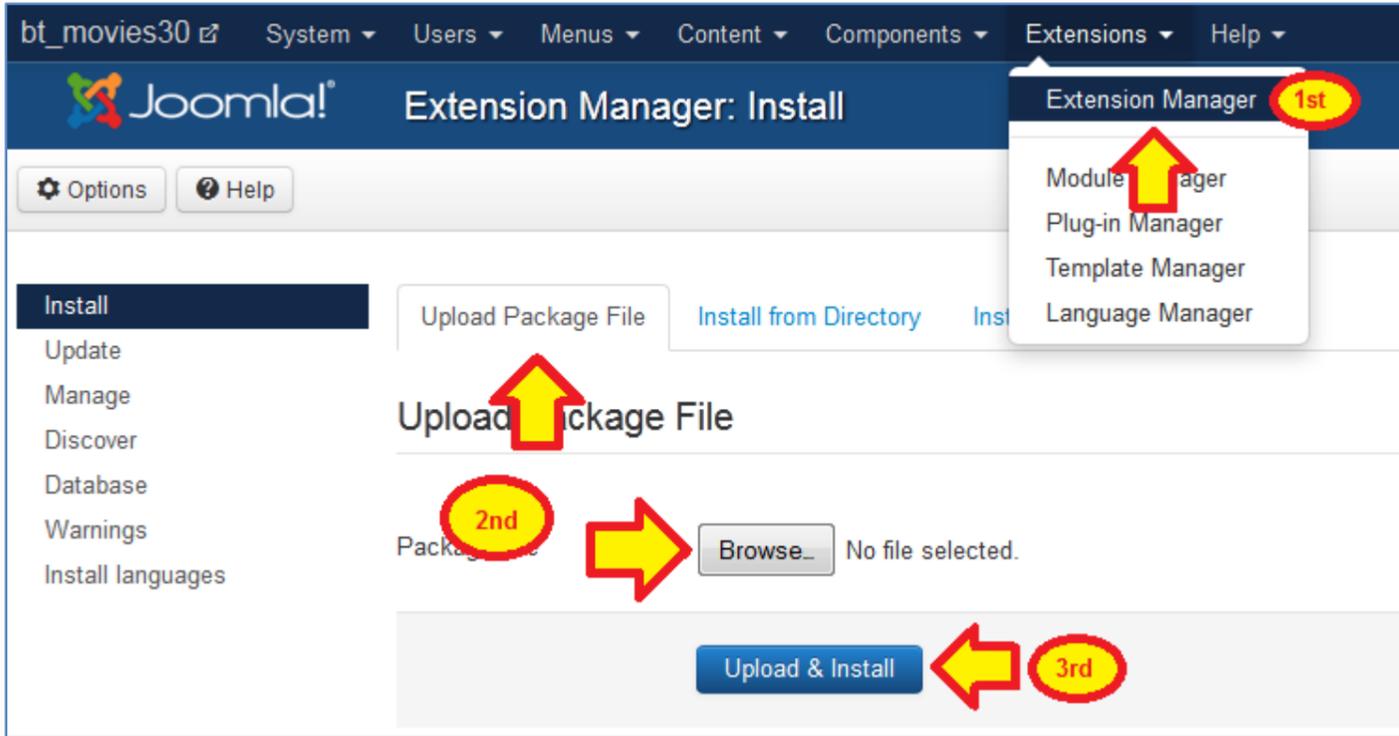
- *Install BT Magazine related extensions*

Download the package related extensions, namely [BT_Magazine_all_Extensions_Unzip_first.zip](#) and extract it. In the Joomla Administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Browse the install extension (Choose the extensions in the related extensions package that you want)

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"



3. Installing EasyBlog

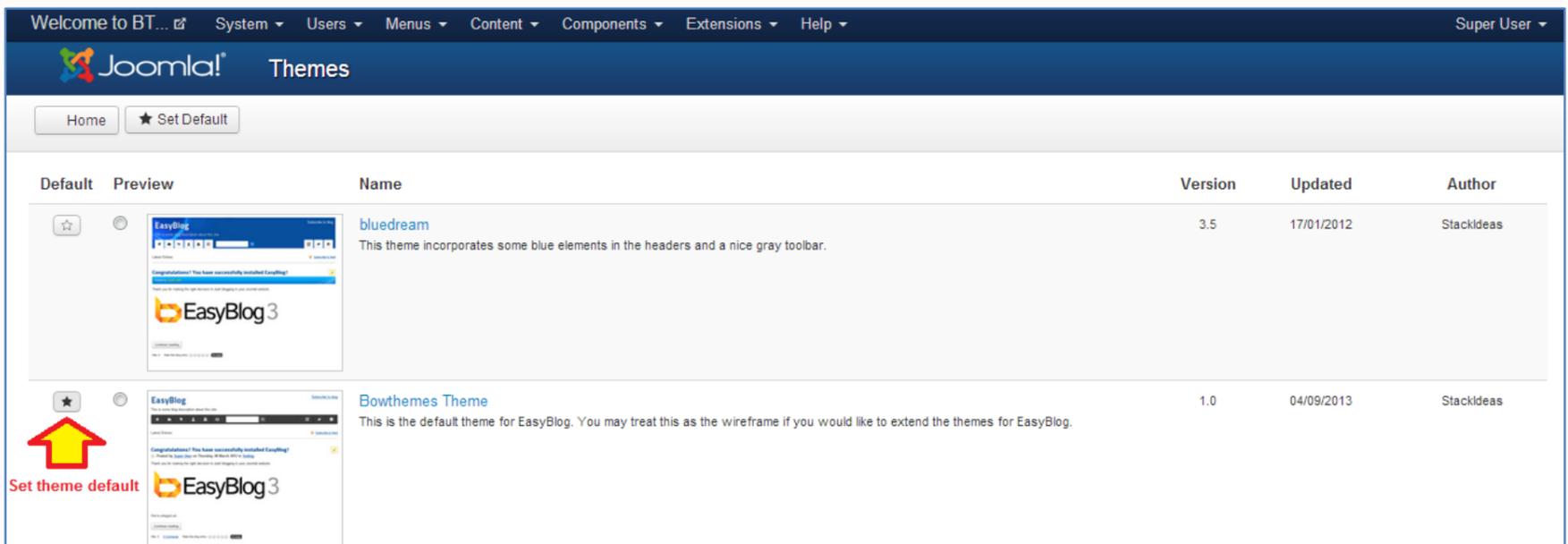
- Buy EasyBlog component
- Set template default for EasyBlog component

Please follow our guide to set BT Magazine as default template of Easy Blog component. Firstly, you need to download related extensions package, copy file theme_bowthemes_for_easyblog.zip and paste into this folder:

../components/com_easyblog/themes

Extract this file

Next, go to Administration -> Components -> EasyBlog -> Themes.



Choose Bowthemes Theme (easyblog), this step is necessary to make sure that BT Magazine is the default template

- EasyBlog configuration

EasyBlog makes the configuration works easier by giving their user a detailed documentation guide. To master this component, please view this doc at EasyBlog official site:

<http://stackideas.com/docs/easyblog>

Here is the demo link if you want to see this component not in Bowthemes template

<http://demo.stackideas.com/>

Working with Template Module positions

“Module” in a Joomla Website is about display contents at front-end the way you want them to do. This section will give you an overview of how BT Magazine template and its modules work together.

*Note: BT Magazine comes with 17 built-in module positions. The number of modules contained in each module position is unlimited. For example: you can have 2 or 3 modules in the left or right module position.

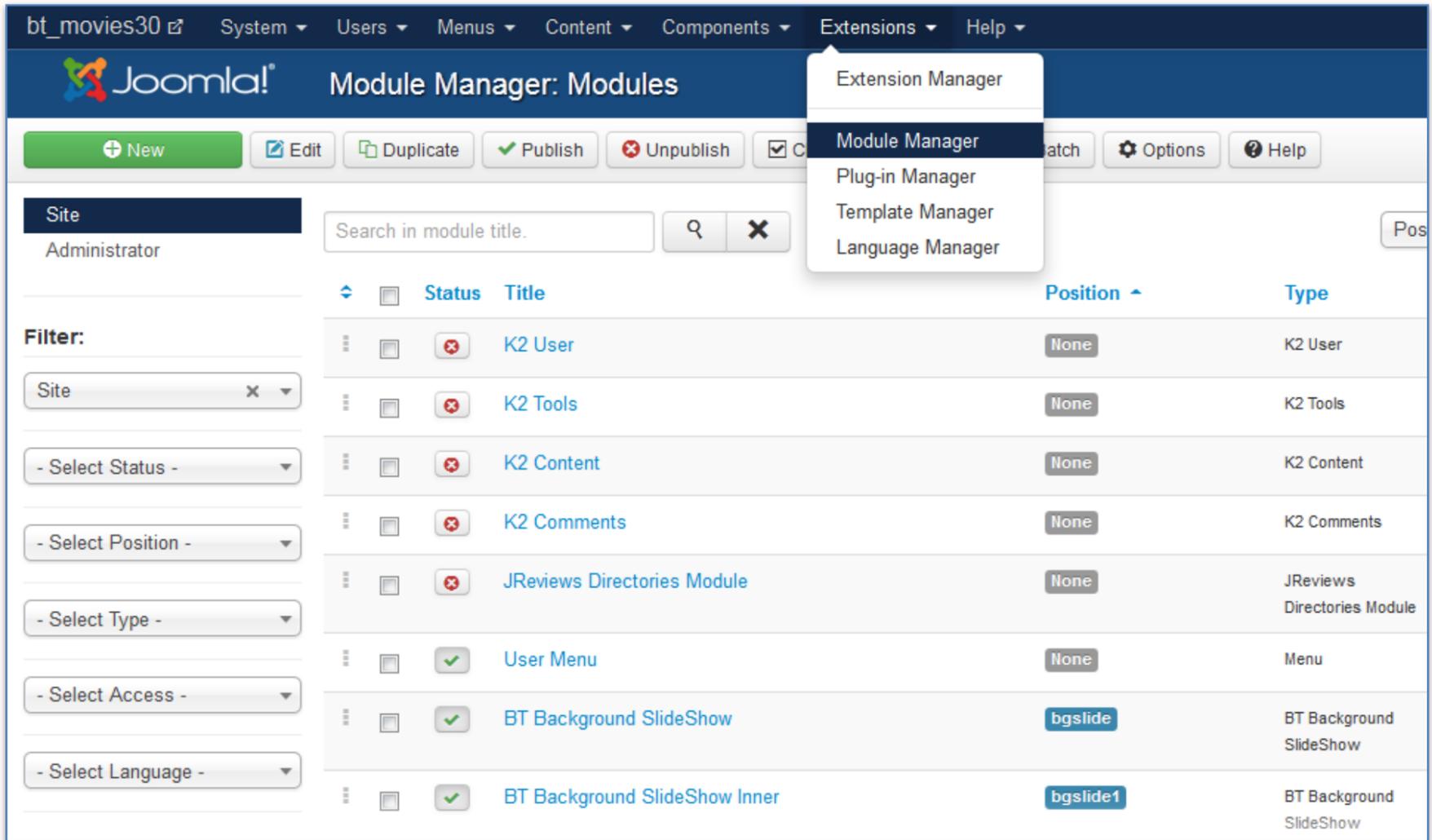
1. BT Magazine – All module positions at a quick glance

The screenshot shows the BT Magazine Joomla template layout with the following annotated module positions:

- Logo image** (top left)
- Main menu** (top center)
- K2 CATEGORIES** (top center)
- JOOMLA PAGE** (top center)
- Module BT Social Login** (top right)
- position: "head-search"** (top right)
- Module Easy Blog Categories** (left sidebar, top)
- or**
- Module menu** (left sidebar, top)
- Position: "sidebar-1"** (left sidebar, top)
- Suffix: "_style1"** (left sidebar, top)
- Module BT Content Showcase (Front Page)** (main content area, top)
- Position: "content-mass-top"** (main content area, top)
- Module BT Content Showcase (Headlines)** (right sidebar, top)
- Position: "sidebar-2"** (right sidebar, top)
- Suffix: "_nomargin"** (right sidebar, top)
- Module EasyBlog Latest Blogs** (left sidebar, middle)
- or**
- Module BT Content Showcase** (left sidebar, middle)
- Position: "sidebar-1"** (left sidebar, middle)
- Suffix: "_style1"** (left sidebar, middle)
- Module BT Content Showcase (Box Item)** (main content area, middle)
- Position: "content-mass-top"** (main content area, middle)
- Module EasyBlog Latest Bloggers** (right sidebar, middle)
- Position: "sidebar-2"** (right sidebar, middle)
- Suffix: "_nomargin topauthor"** (right sidebar, middle)
- Module EasyBlog Archive** (left sidebar, bottom)
- or**
- Module K2 Tool (Calendar)** (left sidebar, bottom)
- Position: "sidebar-1"** (left sidebar, bottom)
- Module EasyBlog Calendar** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Position: "sidebar-2"** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Module Custom HTML** (left sidebar, bottom)
- Position: "sidebar-1"** (left sidebar, bottom)
- Content at here** (main content area, bottom)
- Module K2 Tools** (right sidebar, bottom)
- or**
- Module EasyBlog Tag Cloud** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Position: "sidebar-2"** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Module AcyMailing Module** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Position: "sidebar-2"** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Module Custom HTML(Social)** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Position: "sidebar-2"** (right sidebar, bottom)
- Module Custom HTML (Copy right)** (bottom footer)
- Position: "footer"** (bottom footer)

2. BT Magazine - How to work with module positions

To access module Administration area, please follow this path: Joomla Administration → Extensions → Module Manager



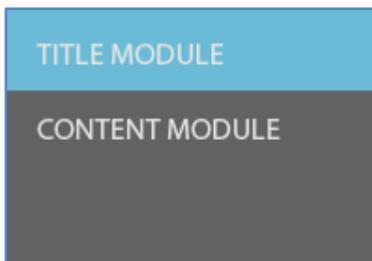
How to work with those modules? We listed below all necessary BT Magazine modules with detailed instructions, ordered by their positions in BT Magazine template from top to bottom. You can work with them one by one until you are totally satisfied with your front-page.

We have these styles to you choose:

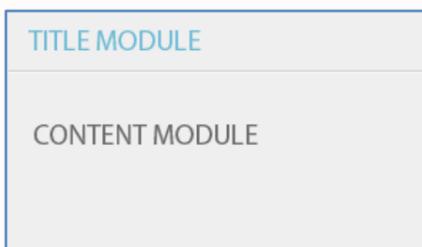
- a. Style default of position "sidebar-1"



- b. Style with suffix "_style1"



- c. Style default of position "sidebar-2"



d. Style with suffix “_nomargin topauthor”

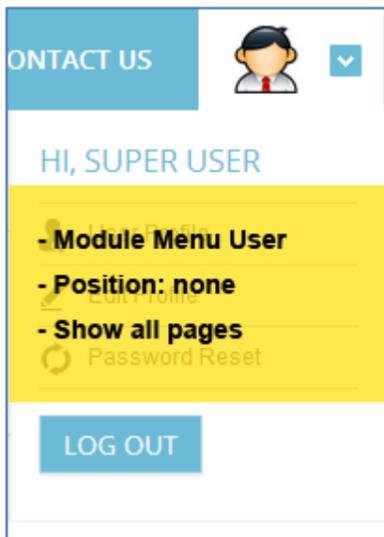


- Position “head-search”

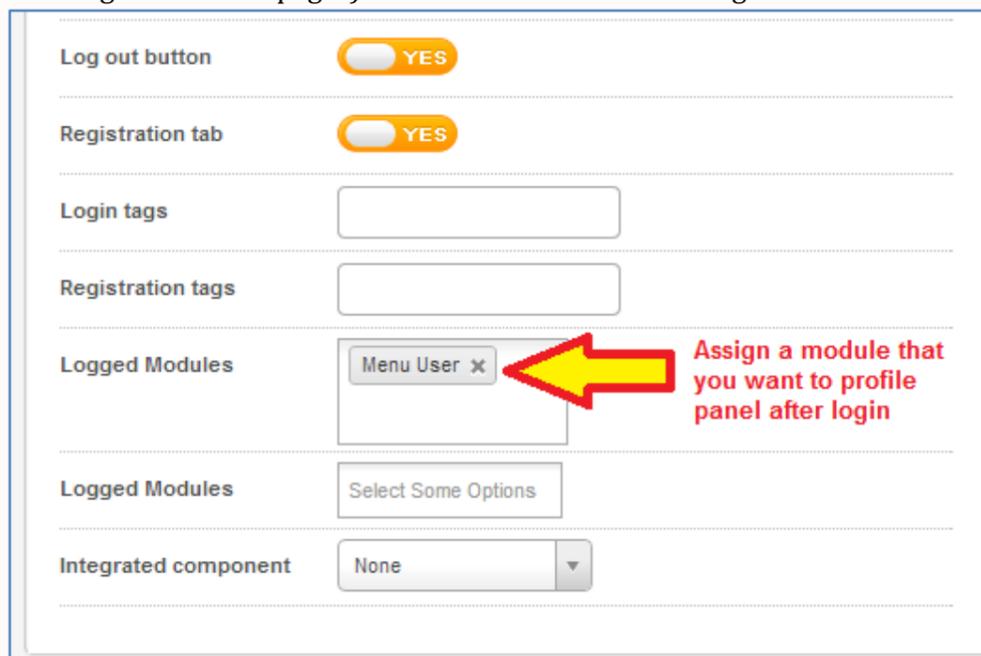


This is a module BT Social Login with position “head-search”.

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “head-search”, select module BT Social Login and modify the parameters as you want. You can change module that is shown in profile panel as instructions below. To replace this module with another module, please disable it then create a new module with the same type and set position “head-search”.
- [For partial installation] Make sure this module has been installed. Then published it -> Set position as “head-search” Assign this module to all pages. Here is how to configure module to show it in profile panel:



To display module User Menu like in the demo, please create a module that you want (published and assign it show all pages) and choose it follow this image:



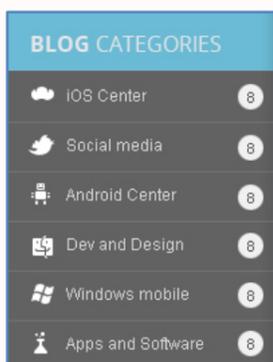
- Logo, main menu

Please follow instruction in the next part ([Customize the look of your template](#)). Thank you!

- Position “sidebar-1”

All modules at left column have the same position “sidebar-1”

a. “Menu” or “EasyBlog Categories” module



“Menu” module:

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module Menu and modify the menu as you want.
- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- Go to Administration -> Extensions -> Module Manager ->Click "New" button -> Choose Menu Module. Set position as "sidebar-1".
- In tab Basic Options, select your menu.
- In tab Advanced Options, set Module Class Suffix is "_style1".
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

"EasyBlog Categories" module:

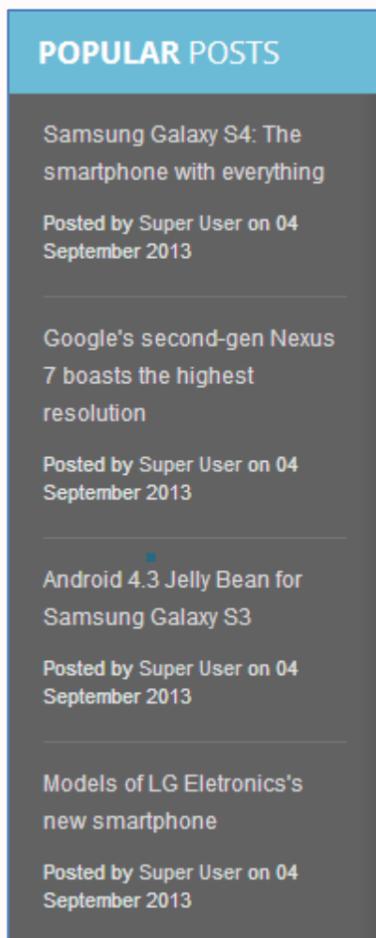
This is a EasyBlog Categories module of EasyBlog

[For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position "sidebar-1", select module EasyBlog Categories and modify the menu as you want.

[For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- Make sure this module have been installed. Then Go to Administration -> Extensions -> Module Manager -> Choose Blog Categories Module ->Set position as "sidebar-1".
- In tab Basic Options, set Layout type: "Category Tree".
- In tab Advanced Options, set Module Class Suffix is "_style1".
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

b. "BT Content Showcase" module or "EasyBlog Latest Blogs" module



This is a BT Content Showcase Module or EasyBlog Latest Blogs. Get content from content default Joomla, K2 content and EasyBlog content.

"EasyBlog Latest Blogs" module

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position "sidebar-1", select module EasyBlog Latest Blogs and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- o Make sure this module have been installed.
- o Published this module.
- o Set position as "sidebar-1"
- o At tab "Advanced Options":
 - Set Module class suffix a s "_style1"

"BT ContentSlider" module

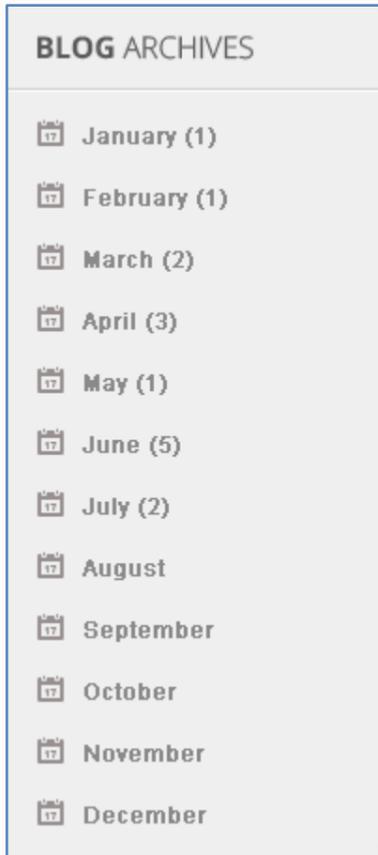
- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position "sidebar-1", select module BT Content Slider and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:

- o Make sure this module have been installed.
- o Published this module.
- o Set position as "sidebar-1"
- o At tab Global Setting:

- o At tab Navigation Setting
 - Set layout: default
 - Set Module class suffix a s "_style1"
 - Navigation Position: None
 - Next & Prev Position: No
- o At tab Grid Setting
 - Module Width: auto
 - Row Height: auto
 - Number of rows: 4
 - Number of cols: 1
- o At tab Source Setting: Choose source as you want
- o At tab Item layout Setting
 - Show title: Yes
 - Show intro text: No
 - Show Category Name: No
 - Show Read more: No
 - Show date: Yes
 - Show author: Yes
 - Show image: No
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

c. **“EasyBlog Archive” module or “K2 Tool” module**



“EasyBlog Archive” module

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module EasyBlog Archive and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:
 - o Make sure this module have been installed.
 - o Published this module.
 - o Set position as “sidebar-1”

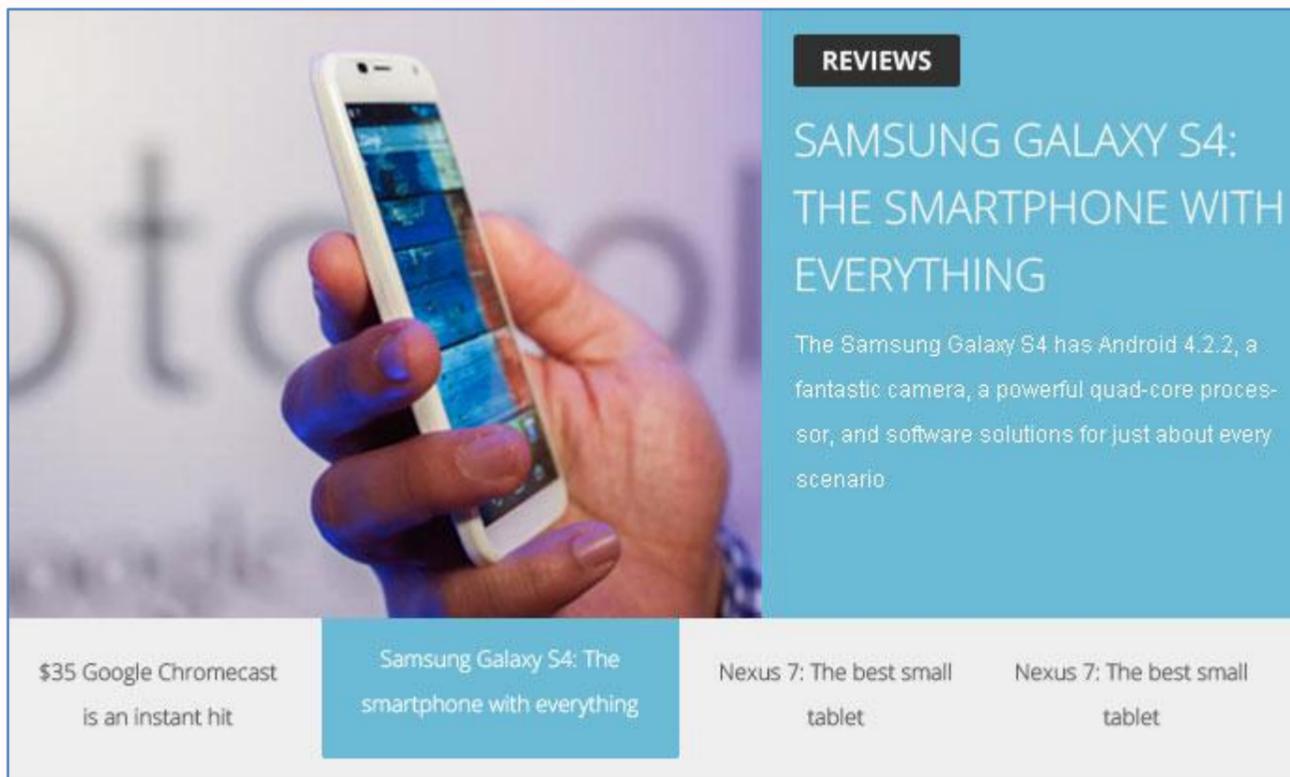
“K2 Tool” module

- [For Quickstart installation] To change the parameters of the module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “sidebar-1”, select module K2 Tool and modify the parameters as you want.

- [For partial installation] You can create this module as below:
 - o Make sure this module have been installed.
 - o Published this module.
 - o Set position as “sidebar-1”
 - o At tab Basic Options
 - Layout Calendar Settings: Filter Category as you want

- *Position “content-mass-top”*

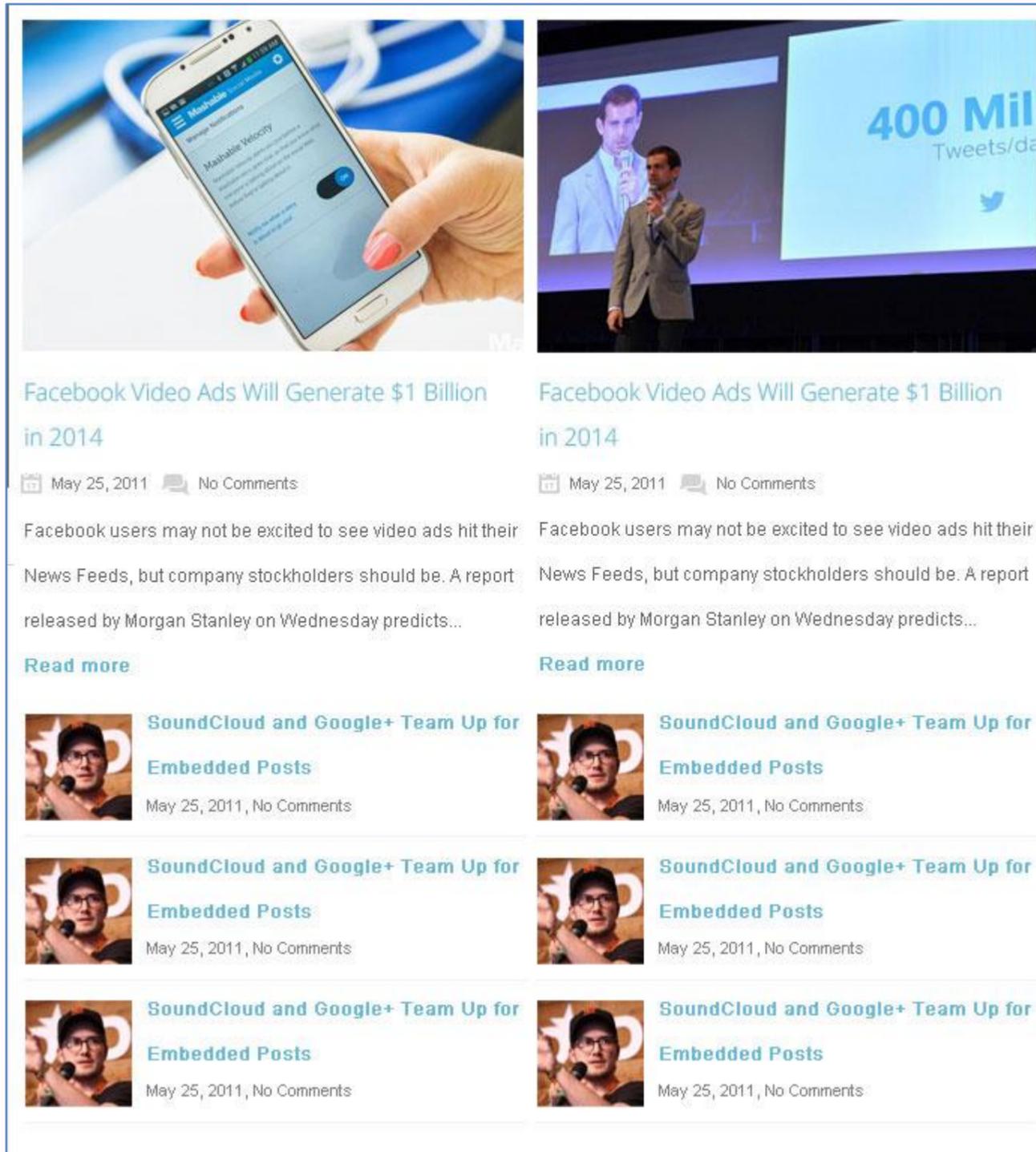
a. **“FrontPage” module – module BT Content Slider**



- This is the module BT Content Slider with special layout
- Make sure module BT Content Slider have been installed
- This module is placed in position “content-mass-top”
- You can configure this module as below:
 - o Global Setting Tab
 - Select layout “frontpageshow”
 - Set navigation bar: None
 - Set Next Back: No
 - Module Width: Auto
 - o Source Setting Tab
 - Select source as you want
 - o Item Layout Setting
 - Show Title: Yes
 - Show Intro Text: Yes

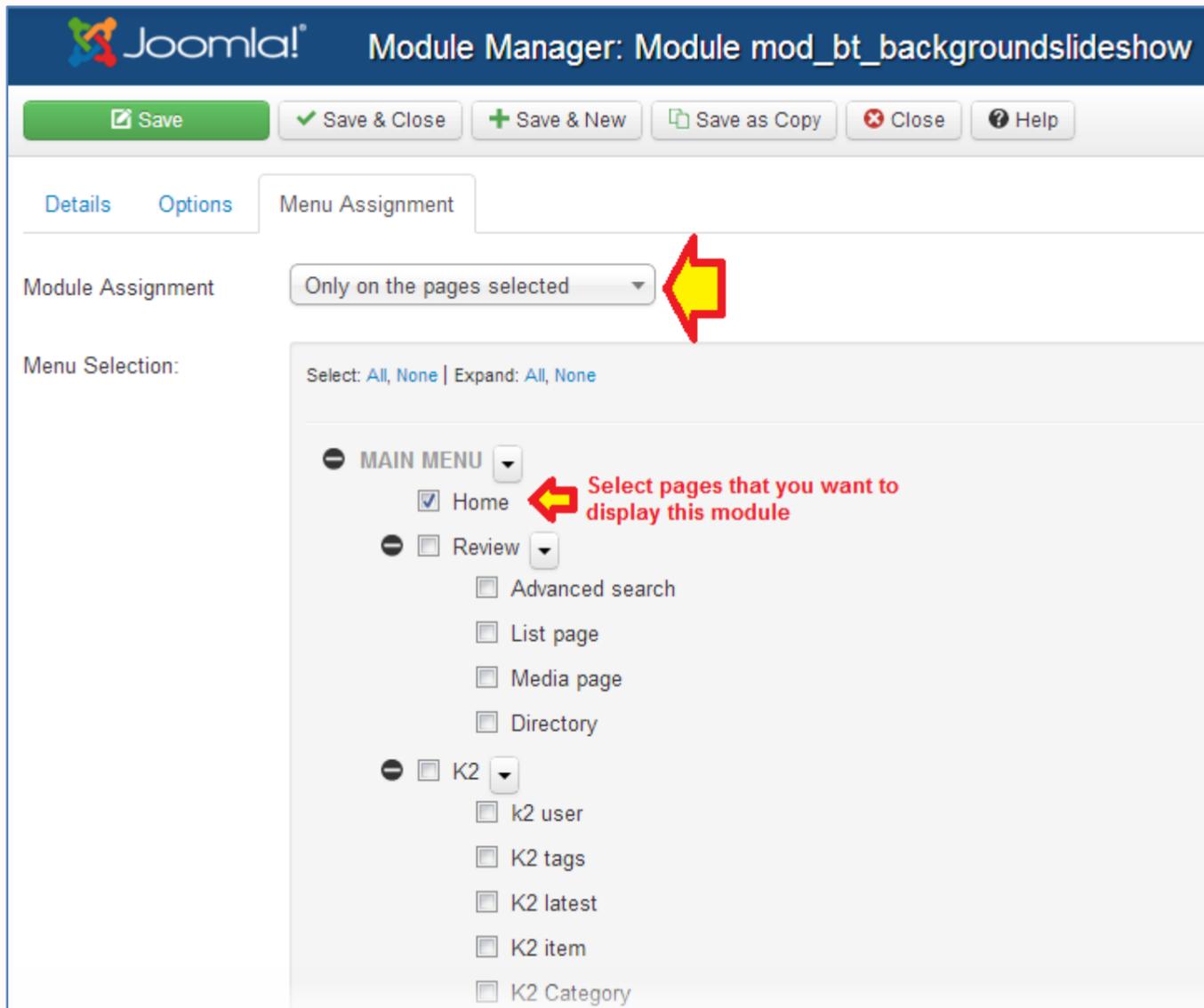
- Show Category Name: Yes
- Show Read More: No
- Show Date: No
- Show Author: No
- Show Image: Yes
- Auto Generate Thumbnail: Yes
- Thumbnail Width: 403
- Thumbnail Height: 325
- Assign this module just for item Home page

b. "Blocknews" module – module BT Content Slider



- This is the module BT Content Slider with special layout
- Make sure module BT Content Slider have been installed
- This module is placed in position "content-mass-top"
- You can configure this module as below:
 - Global Setting Tab
 - Set layout: "blocknews"
 - Set navigation bar: None
 - Set Next Back: No
 - Module Width: Auto
 - Source Setting Tab
 - Select source from as you want
 - Select two categories that you want show content
 - Set Number of Articles: 4
 - Limit for each: Yes
 - Item Layout Setting

- Show Title: Yes
- Show Intro Text: Yes
- Show Category Name: No
- Show Read More: Yes
- Show Date: Yes
- Show Author: No
- Show Image: Yes
- Auto Generate Thumbnail: Yes
- Thumbnail Width: 71
- Thumbnail Height: 71
- Assign this module just for Home page

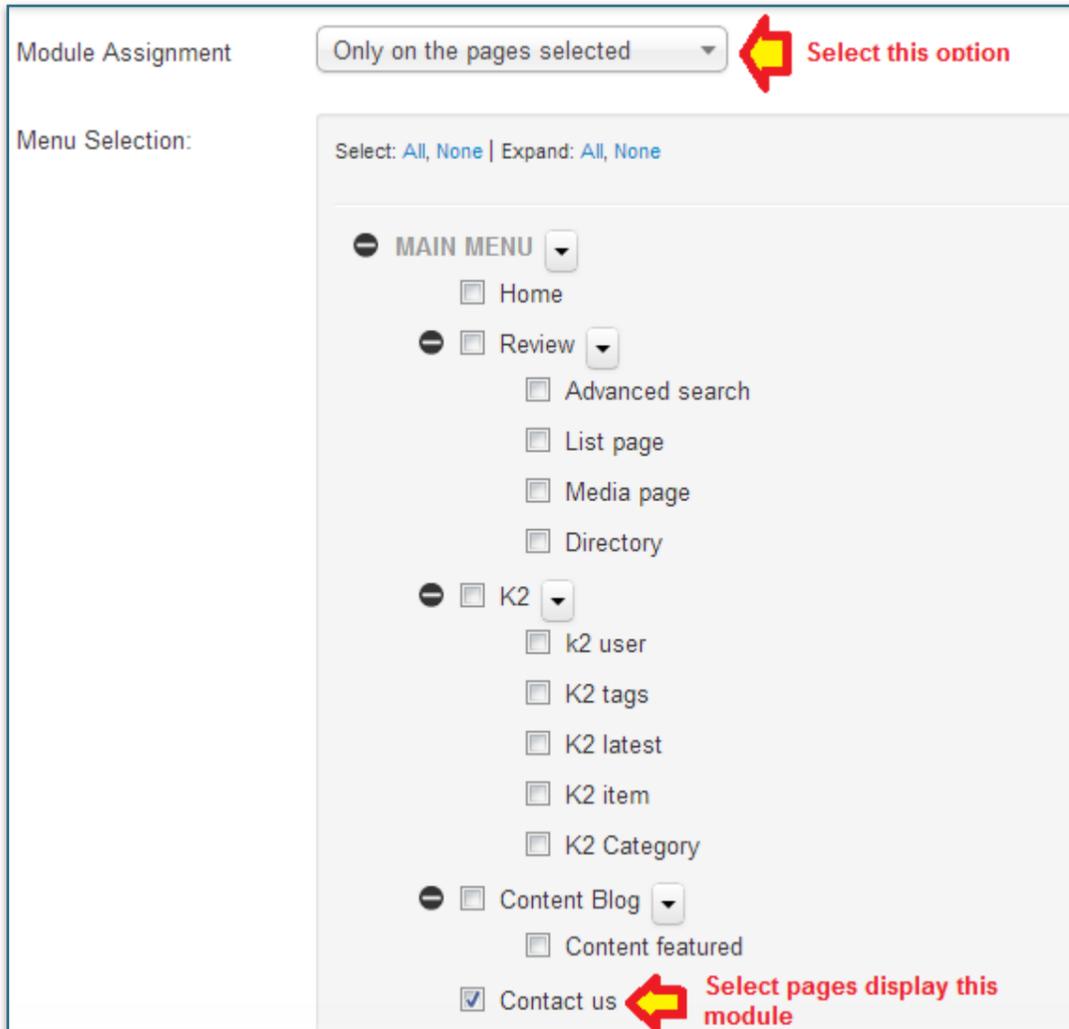


c. "Contact" module

This is a module Googlemap only display on contact page



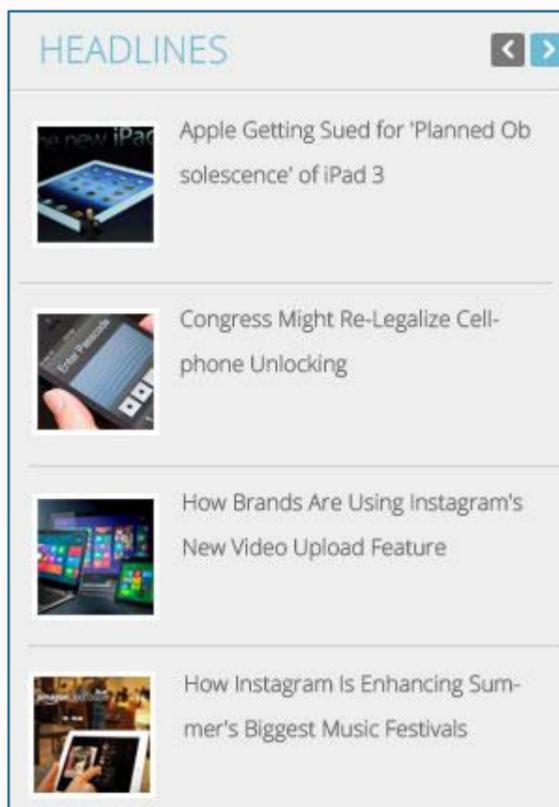
- [For Quickstart installation] To find this module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position "content-mass-top", select module BT Google Map and modify as you want.
- [For partial installation] You can create this module step by step:
 - o If module BT Google Map not installed, please go to Administration, install this module.
 - o Go to menu Extensions -> Module Manager ->Click "New" button -> Choose BT Google Map.
 - o Set position as "**content-mass-top**"
 - o At tab **Basic Options**: Fill your address.
- Assign this module to pages that you want:



• *Position sidebar-2*

a. **"Headlines" module – BT Content Slider**

- This is the module BT Content Slider with custom parameters as follows:
 - o Global Setting Tab
 - Module class suffix: "_nomargin"
 - Layout: "default"
 - Navigation bar: None
 - Next Back: Yes
 - Module Width: Auto



- Number of Rows: 4
- Number of Cols: 1
- o Source Setting:
 - Select source from as you want
 - Select categories
- o Item Layout Setting
 - Show Title: Yes
 - Show Intro Text: No
 - Show Category Name: No
 - Show Read More: No
 - Show Date: No
 - Show Author: No
 - Show Image: Yes
 - Auto Generate Thumbnail: Yes
 - Thumbnail Width: 71
 - Thumbnail Height: 71

- Assign this module to all pages .

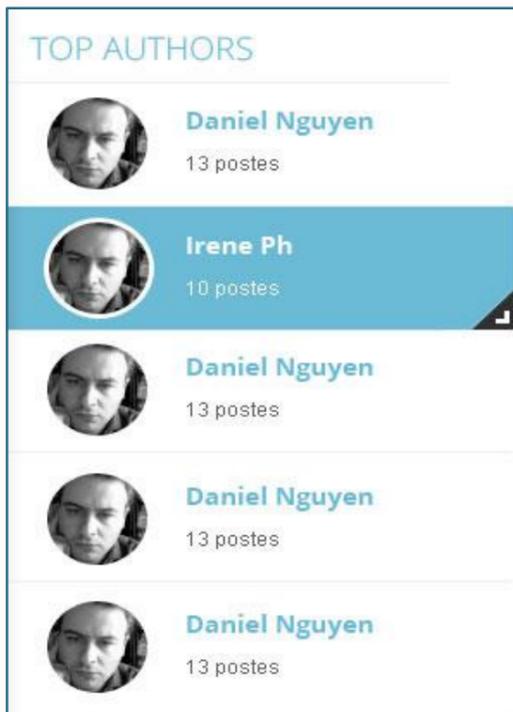
b. "Calendar" module- EasyBlog Calendar

- Install the module EasyBlog calendar.



- Set position is "sidebar-2"
- Assign this module to pages that you want.

c. "Top Author" module- EasyBlog Latest Bloggers



- Install the module easyblog latest bloggers.
- Set position is "sidebar-2"
- Set Module Class suffix is "_nomargin topauthor"
- Assign this module to pages that you want

d. "Newsletter" module - AcyMailing Module



- Install component AcyMailing
- Publish the AcyMailing Module
- Set position "sidebar-2"
- Basic Option Tab
 - o Display Mode "Tableless"

e. "Tag Cloud" modules - K2 Tools module or Easy Blog Tag Cloud module



"K2 Tool" module

- Create a module K2 Tool and config as below:
 - o Set position is "sidebar-2"
 - o Basic Options Tab
 - Select module functionality: "Tag Cloud"
 - Scroll to Tag Cloud Settings label and set parameters as you want

“Easy Blog Tag Cloud” module

- Install the Easy Blog Tag Cloud module and configure as below:
 - o Set position is “sidebar-2”
 - o At Basic Options Tab
 - Layout: “Default (Tag Cloud)”
 - Change parameters as you want

- *Position “footer”*

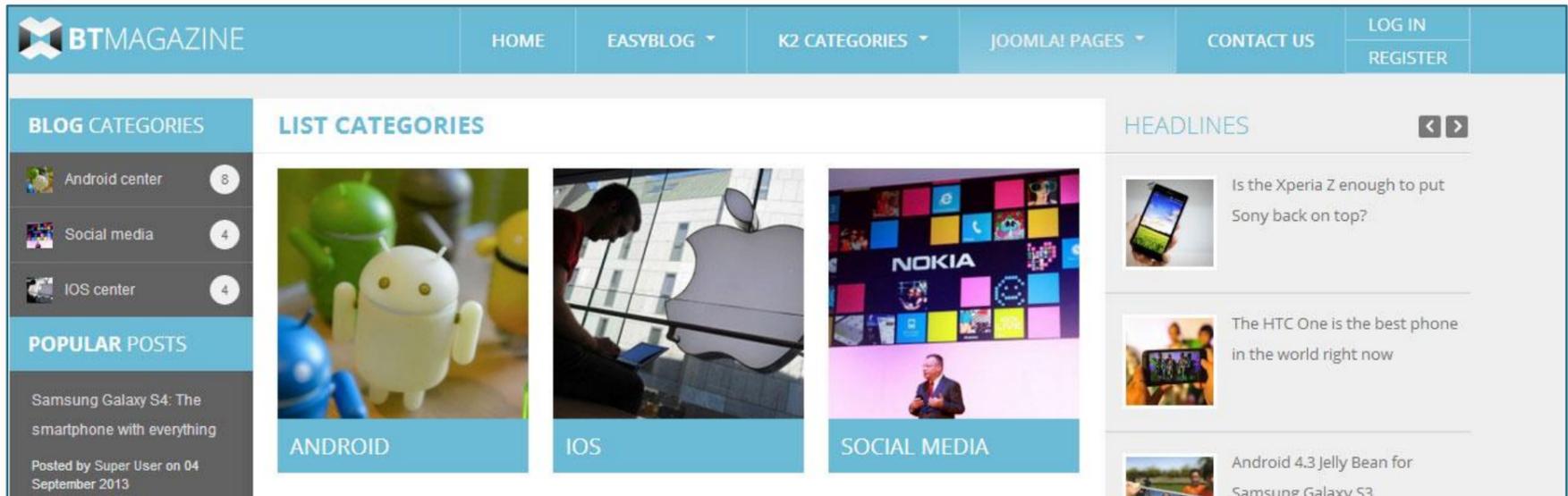
- [For Quickstart installation] To find this module, please go to Administration -> Select menu Extensions -> Module Manager -> Select position “footer”, select this module and modify as you want.
- [For partial installation] You want to create this module. Please do it step by steps:
Go to Administration -> Extensions -> Module Manager ->Click “New” button -> Choose footer module and set position as “footer” or you can choose Custom HTML module, fill your content and set position as “footer”
- Assign this module to all pages.

How to customize content component default

1. Configure global in content component

- Go to administrator -> menu Content -> Articles -> Click tab "Options" at right bar and configuration parameters as you want
- If you want your layout as demo, please preparation:
 - o Intro Images : 215 * 215 (Intro Image Float: left)
 - o Full article image: 650 * 365 (Full Text Image Float: none)

2. Create the category "all" listed all categories as demo



- Go to administrator -> Content menu -> Create a new category named "All"
- Create other children categories with parent is category "All"
- Upload image for each category (size: 215*215)
- Directory tree:
 - o All
 - Android
 - iOS
 - Social media

3. Create the articles in each category

- Go to administrator -> Content menu -> Article Manager -> New
 - o Fill Title, Description, ...
 - o Click tab Images and links
 - Upload image for intro image
 - Upload image for full article image
 - Set Image Float

How to customize content in K2 component

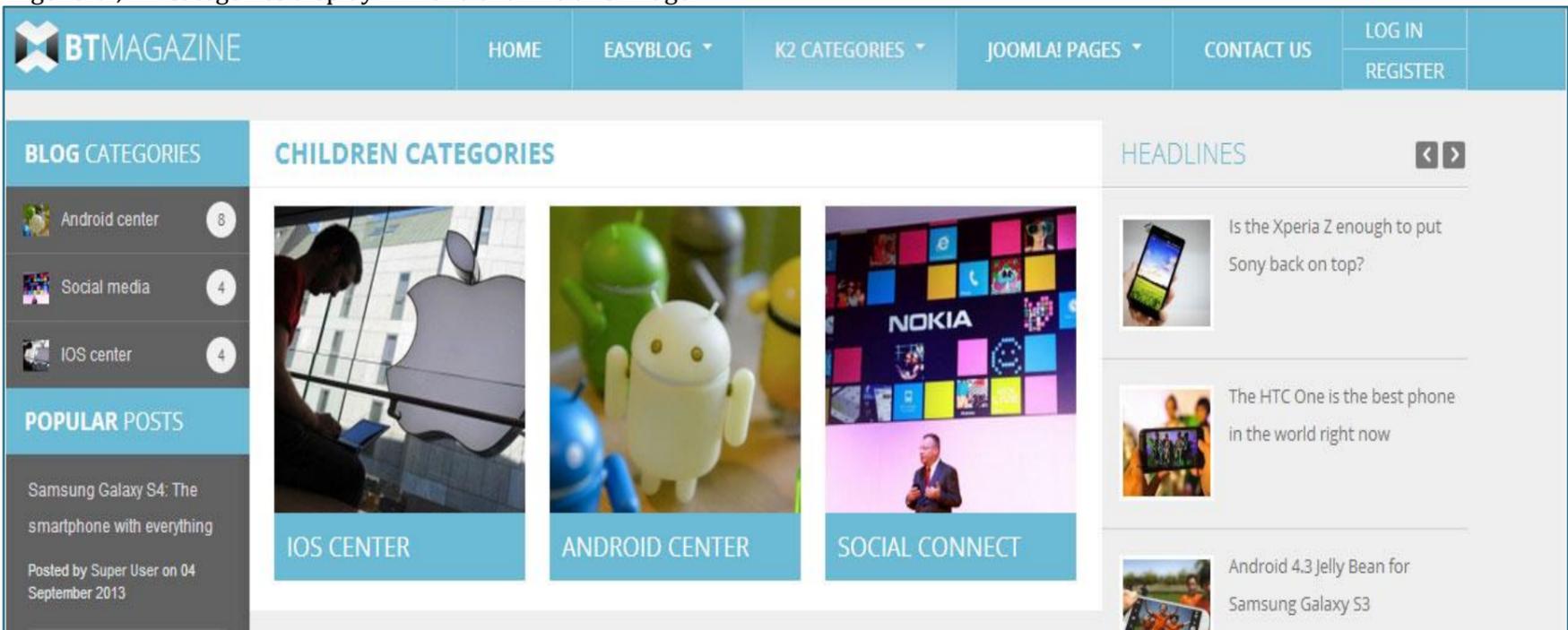
1. Configure images size in K2 component

Image size can be set up at “ Images” tab:

Layout & Views	Content	Images	Social	Comments	Frontend Editing	Advanced	Permissions
Quality (%) used when processing images		<input type="text" value="100"/>					
Item XSmall image width (in px)		<input type="text" value="100"/>					
Item Small image width (in px)		<input type="text" value="150"/>					
Item Medium image width (in px)		<input type="text" value="215"/>					
Item Large image width (in px)		<input type="text" value="335"/>					
Item XLarge image width (in px)		<input type="text" value="650"/>					
Item generic image width (in px). Used in user pages as well as tag, search & date listings.		<input type="text" value="215"/>					
Category image width (in px)		<input type="text" value="215"/>					
Placeholder image for category if none exists		<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show					
User image (avatar) width (in px)		<input type="text" value="100"/>					
Placeholder image for user if none exists		<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show					

2. Create K2 categories listed at front page

In general, K2 Categories display in front-end like this image:



We will guide you how to create and show it in front page:

Step1: Please go to Administration, select “Components” menu -> K2 -> Categories. Create “All categories” and configuration as below:

The screenshot shows the Joomla! K2 category configuration interface. On the left, the 'All Categories' form includes fields for Title, Title alias (URL), Parent category, Inherit parameter options from category, Associated "Extra Fields Group", Published status, Access level, and Language. On the right, the 'Category item layout' section is expanded to show the 'Layout grid' configuration. The 'Layout grid' section contains settings for Leading count, Columns for leading, Image size for leading items, Primary count, Columns for primary, Image size for primary items, Secondary count, Columns for secondary, and Image size for secondary items. All count fields are set to 0, and image sizes are set to Small.

If you only want to display list categories and don't want to display list items in this category all. Please set 0 for leading count, primary count, secondary count, links count.

Step2: Create the child categories and configuration as below:

The screenshot shows the Joomla! K2 category configuration interface for a child category named 'IOS center'. The 'Parent category' is set to 'All'. Red arrows point to the 'Parent category' dropdown with the text 'Select parent category'. In the 'Category item layout' section, red arrows point to the 'Leading count' (set to 1), 'Primary count' (set to 2), and 'Secondary count' (set to 2) fields with the text 'Set number leading items', 'Set number primary items', and 'Set number secondary items' respectively. Another red arrow points to the 'Image size for leading items' dropdown (set to Medium) with the text 'Set size image display on list items'. A text area for 'Category description' is visible at the bottom.

Step 3: Create an menu item that links to all categories.

Go to Administration -> Menus -> Main Menu -> Create new menu item. Choose Menu Item Type is K2 Categories. Set Menu Title is K2 Category. Configuration this menu as below:

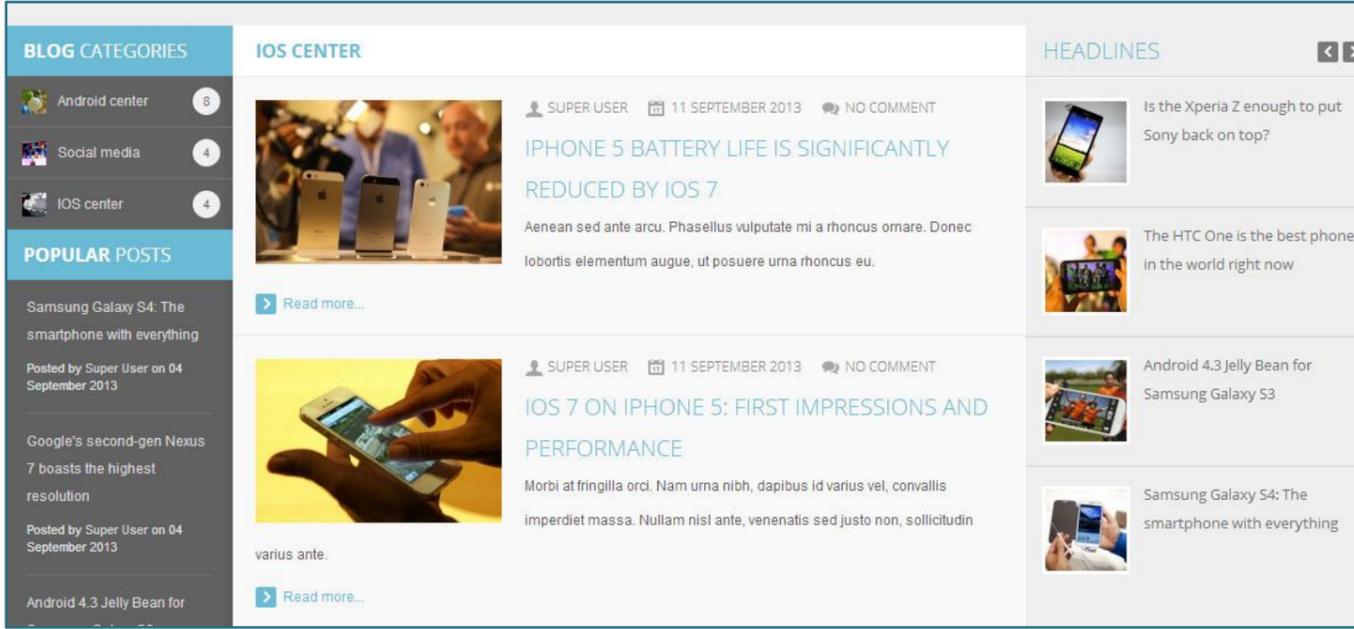
The screenshot shows the Joomla! menu item configuration page for a menu item of type 'K2 Categories'. The 'Basic Options' section is visible, showing a 'Select one or more categories' dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: 'All', '--- IOS center', '--- Android center', and '--- Social connect'. A red arrow points to the 'All' option with the text 'Select this category'.

3. Configure Category page

We have two layouts for Categories page:

- Layout default
- Layout grid

a. Layout default (Category IOS CENTER)



Category layout configuration

Category item layout

Select a template: -- Use default --

Layout grid

Leading count: 2
Columns for leading: 1
Image size for leading items: Medium

Primary count: 3
Columns for primary: 1
Image size for primary items: Medium

Secondary count: 4
Columns for secondary: 1
Image size for secondary items: Medium

Links count: 0
Columns for links: 0
Image size for link items: XSmall

Other layout options

Catalog mode: No
Featured items: Show
Item ordering: Default
Pagination: Auto
Pagination results: Hide Show

Category view options configuration

Category view options

Title: Hide Show
Item counter (next to title): Hide Show
Description: Hide Show
Image: Hide Show
RSS feed (head) link: Disable Enable
RSS feed icon: Hide Show

Sub-category handling

Sub-category blocks: Hide Show
Columns: 2
Sub-category ordering: Default (By ID Ascending)
Sub-category title: Hide Show
Item counter (next to sub-category title): Hide Show
Sub-category description: Hide Show
Sub-category image: Hide Show

Item in category listings configuration

Item view options in category listings	
Title	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Link on title	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
'Featured' notice (next to title)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Author	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Item created date and time	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Rating (voting)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Image	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Introtext	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Introtext word limit	<input type="text"/>
Extra Fields	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Hits	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Category	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Tags	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Attachments	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Attachments counter	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Media	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Video width	<input type="text"/>
Video height	<input type="text"/>
Audio player width	<input type="text"/>
Audio player height	<input type="text"/>
Media autoplay	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Image gallery	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Item modified date and time	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
'Read more...' link	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Anchor link (with	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show

b. Layout grid (Category ANDROID CENTER)

Category layout configuration

▼ Category item layout	
Select a template	grid ▼
Layout grid	
Leading count	2
Columns for leading	2
Image size for leading items	Large ▼
Primary count	8
Columns for primary	3
Image size for primary items	Medium ▼
Secondary count	4
Columns for secondary	1
Image size for secondary items	Small ▼
Links count	4
Columns for links	1
Image size for link items	XSmall ▼
Other layout options	
Catalog mode	No ▼
Featured items	Show ▼
Item ordering	Default ▼
Pagination	Auto ▼
Pagination results	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show

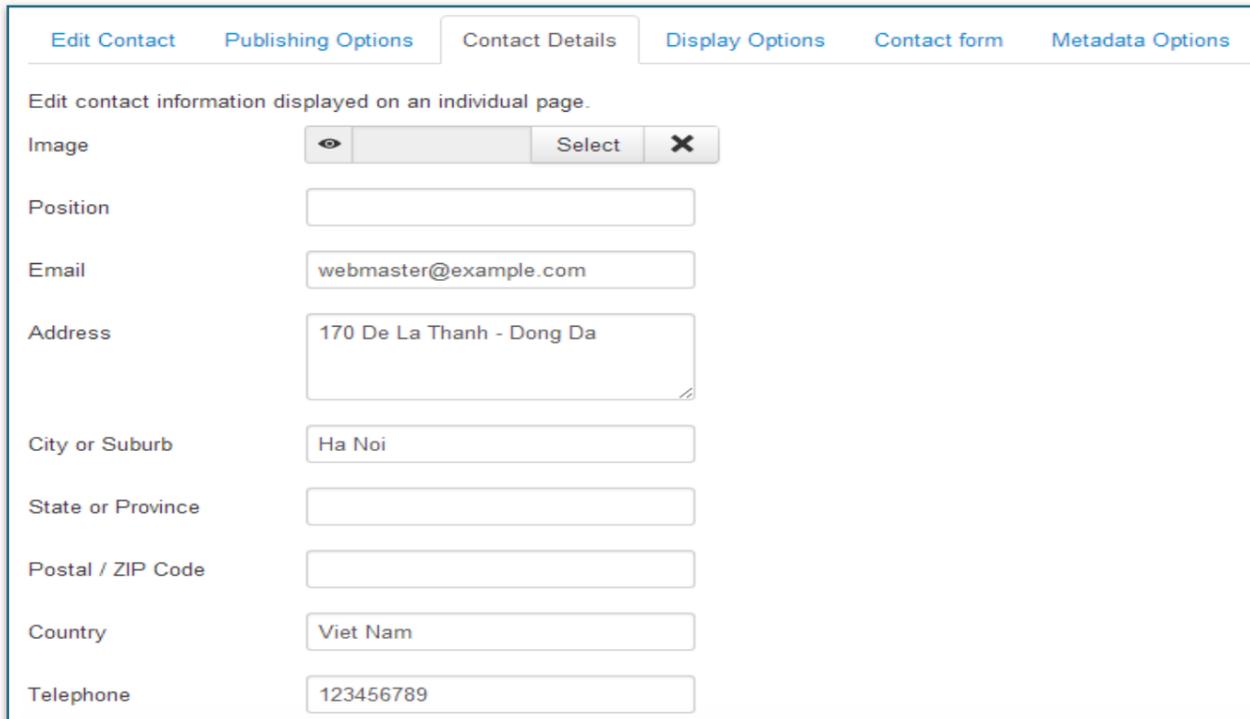
Category view options configuration (as layout default)

Item in category listings configuration (as layout default)

How to customize your "Contact us" page

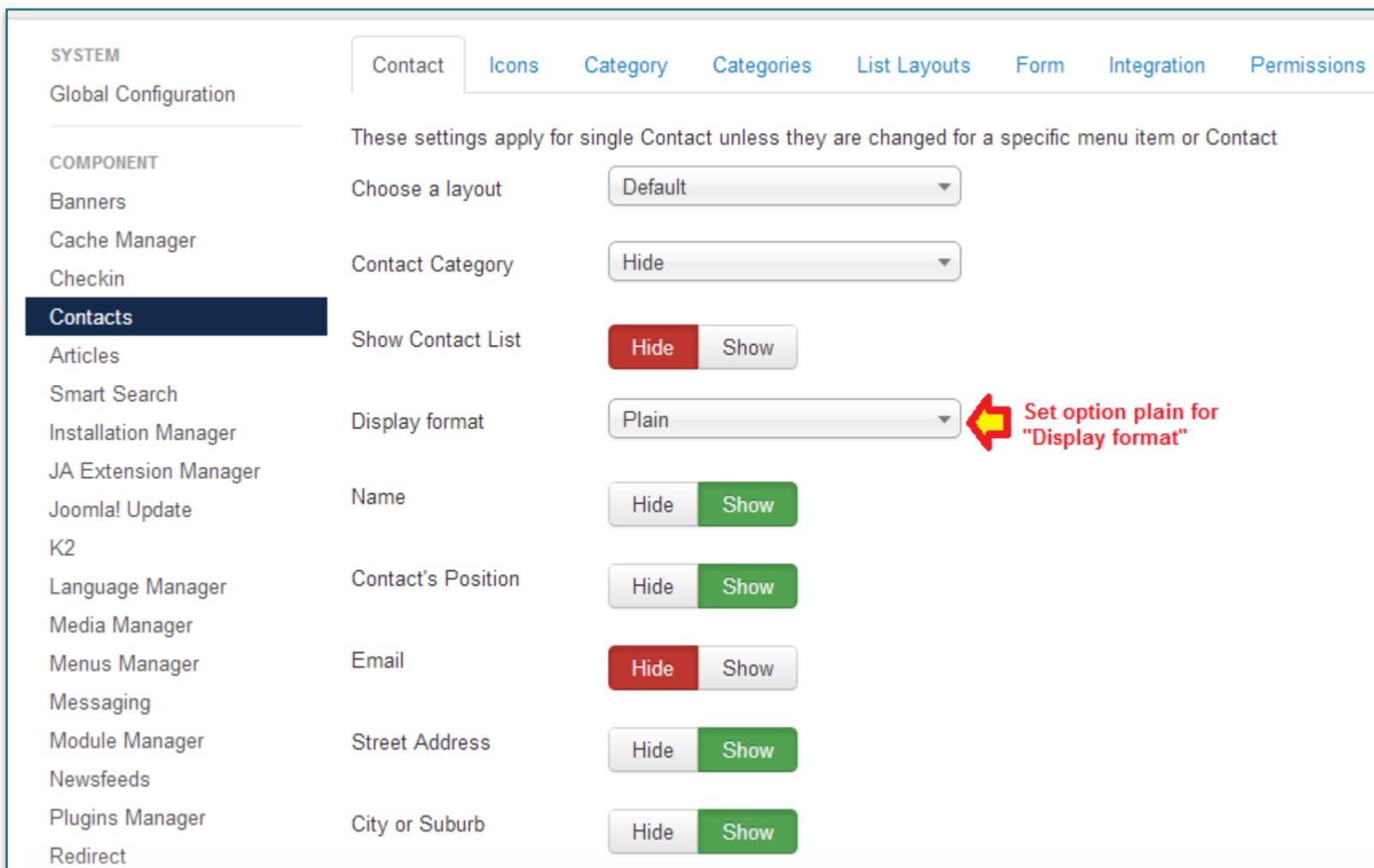
1. Creating a new contact

Please go to Administration -> Components -> Contacts -> select "Contacts" tab -> Click "New" button and fill needed parameters as below:



2. Configuration parameter on contact page

Please go to Administration -> Components -> Contacts -> Click button Options and configuration as below:



3. Create a link to page contact

Please go to Administration -> Menus -> Main Menu -> Create a new menu item -> Set up this menu item to link it to Single Contact

Details **Advanced Options** Module Assignment for this Menu Item

Menu Item Type *	Single Contact <input type="button" value="Select"/>	 Select type is Single Contact	Access	Public
Select Contact *	Webmaster <input type="button" value="Select"/>	 Select the contact that you just created	Default Page	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Menu Title *	<input type="text" value="Contact us"/>		Target Window	Parent
Alias	<input type="text" value="contact-us"/>		Template Style	- Use Default -
Status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Published <input type="radio"/> Unpublished <input type="radio"/> Trashed		Language	All
Link	<input type="text" value="index.php?option=com_contact&view"/>		Note	<input type="text"/>
Menu Location *	Main Menu		ID	536
Parent Item	Menu Item Root			

Customize the look of your template

Note: For more convenient work and prevention of losing your styled file, we therefore suggest writing down your style in **custom.css** file. To overwrite old style, you may need to use **!important** css declaration for your style.

```
For example: .logo-image a{
    background: url("../images/yourlogo.png")!important;
}
```

a. Changing Logo

There are two ways to change logo image located on top of the template:

- 1st way:

Just replace the logo.png on your template folder with the one you want on the top of your site (rename the image file in png first). The folder's path is: ...\\templates\\bt_Magazine\\images

- 2nd way:

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Template Manager interface. At the top, there's a 'Template Manager Edit Style' header with 'Save', 'Compile LESS to CSS', and 'ThemeMagic' buttons. Below this, the 'Current Style' is 'Bt Magazine - Default' and the 'Style Name' is 'bt_magazine - Default'. The 'Theme' tab is selected, showing various settings: Theme (Use Default), Logo Type (Image), Site Name (BT Magazine), Slogan (Your slogan goes here), and Logo Image (images/logo.png). A red arrow points to the 'Select' button in the Logo Image field.

Please go to Administration, select Extensions ->Template Manager -> Template BT Magazine -> Tab Theme -> Upload your logo

Then open file:

...\\templates\\bt_Magazine\\css\\custom.cssto change width and height of your logo:

```
.logo-image a{
    width: yourwidthlogo!important;
    height: yourheightlogo!important;
}
```

b. Configuration of Main Menu

Please go to Administration -> menu Extensions -> Template Manager -> BT Magazine -> Tab Navigation and change the configuration the way you like:

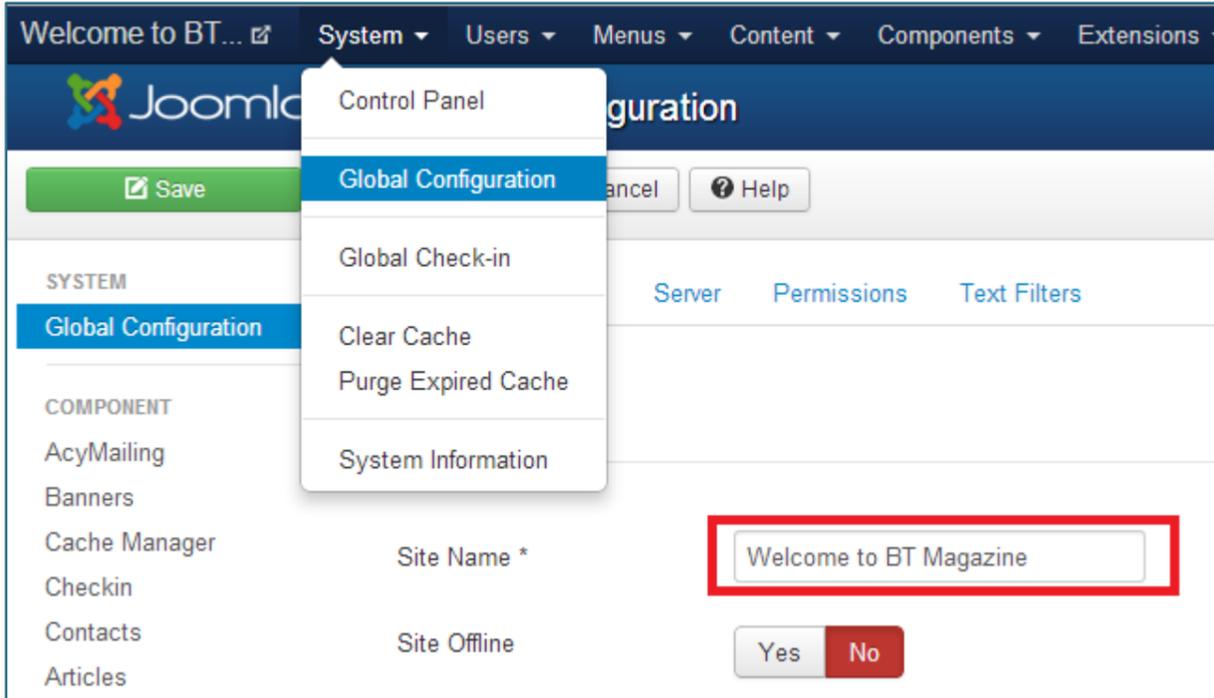
Dropdown Trigger	Mouse Hover	
Off-Canvas Navigation	No Yes	↑ You can change event to trigger dropdown menu
Always show submenu	No Yes	← Configuration show submenu
Navigation Type	Megamenu	↑ Select type of menu (Megamenu or menu default of joomla)
Animation	Fading	
Duration	400	
Menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Menu About Joomla Australian Parks Fruit Shop Main Menu Top 	Choose the menu that you want show →

c. Changing Favicon

Create your favicon. Replace file favicon.icon in folder template bt_magazine. Then clear cache browser.

d. Changing Website Title

In Administration page: Select "Site" menu → Global Configuration -> Change your website title.



e. Changing Template Layout and Style

The BT Magazine template comes with one default layout made up of 3 columns:

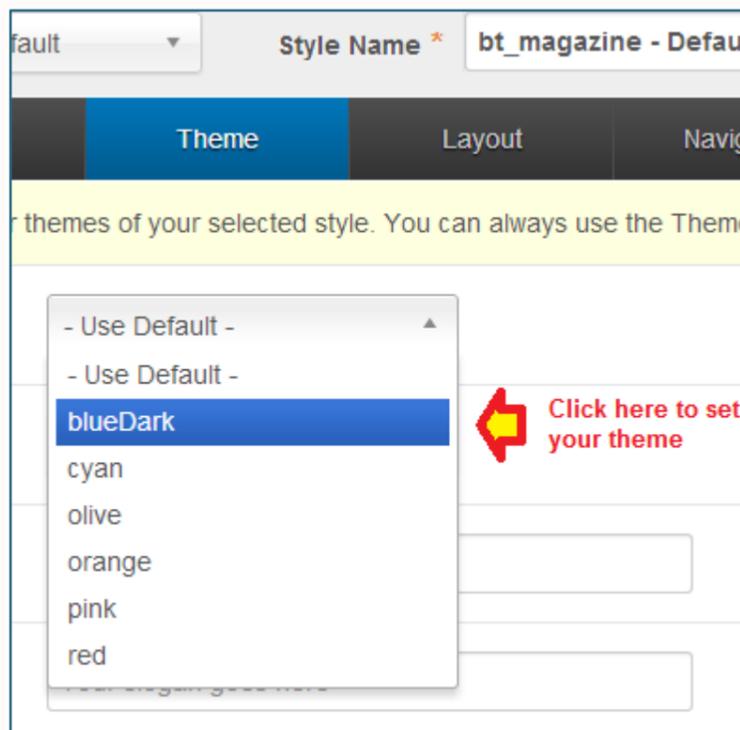
The layout parameters are contained in XML files which can be customized from the templates Administration panel, to generate these following layouts: default-content-left, default-content-right.

You can also customize the positions by simply moving the blocks around.

For an in-depth read on layout customization, please check out article about JA T3 Framework on the Wikipedia:

http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA_T3_Framework_2/Guides#Default_Layout

f. Changing Template color



In back-end page: Select Extensions menu → Template manager → BT_Magazine → Theme -> Select a color theme.

g. Changing Font style

We used Google Font for module title and page header. To change font style, you may have to :

- Search for another Google font
- Go to this file: `../templates/bt_magazine/tpls/blocks/head.php` line 49

```
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans:300italic,400,300,600,700,800' rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
```

- Change the link appeared here by the new Google font.
- Next, open the file: `../templates/bt_magazine/less/variables.less` line 79
@headingsFontFamily: 'Open Sans'; // empty to use BS default,
- Change font Open Sans by your font name.
- Then go to Administration, menu Extensions -> Template Manager -> template BT Magazine -> click button "Compile Less to Css".

h. Changing Module Style

If you just want to make little changes, please write your style on the file `../templates/bt_magazine/css/custom.css` and use **!important** attribute to overwrite old style.

How to upgrade your template

Bowthemes frequently upgrade our templates to catch up with new Joomla trends and prevent our customer from site-hackers. That's why template re-installation is must-have skill. Here is how to do it:

- Create a backup of your template.
- Uninstall template. In the Joomla Administration panel:

Preparation step: Set another template (not BT Magazine) as default Site template.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administration interface for the Template Manager. The 'Extensions' menu is open, and 'Template Manager' is selected. The main content area displays a table of installed styles. A red arrow points to the 'protostar - Default' row, with a text label 'Click here to set this template is default' next to it.

Style	Default	Assigned	Location	Template
Beez3 - Default	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site	Beez3
bt_magazine - Default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site	Bt_magazine
Hathor - Default	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator	Hathor
isis - Default	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Administrator	Isis
protostar - Default	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site	Protostar

Action steps: Go to Extension Manager → Select Manage → Select filter criteria in “Type” box is template → Find “BT Magazine” label → click the checkbox. After all, hit “Uninstall” button

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. The 'Manage' tab is selected. The 'Type' filter is set to 'Template'. The 'bt_magazine' entry is selected with a checkbox. The 'Uninstall' button is highlighted with a red box.

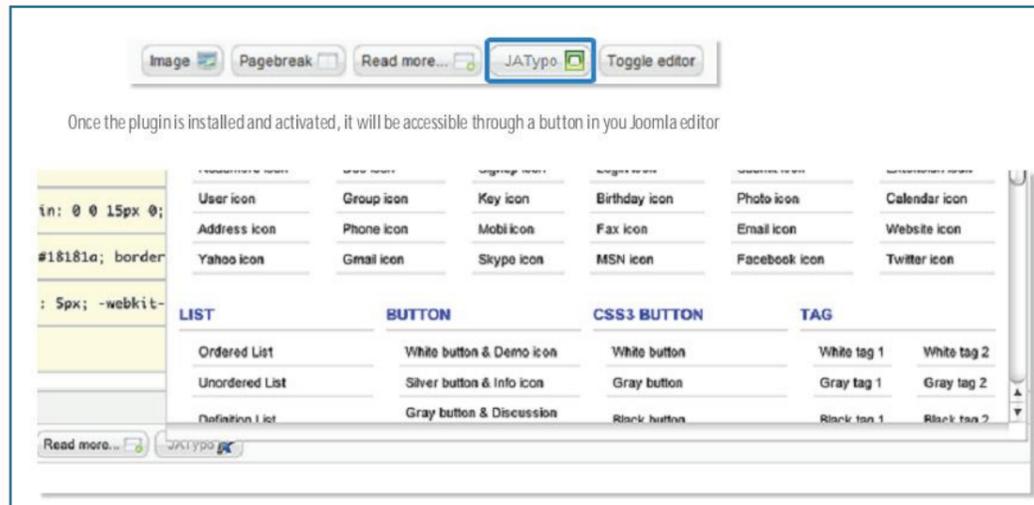
Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Date	Author	Folder	ID
atomic	Site	✓	Template	2.5.0	10/10/09	Ron Severdia	N/A	500
beez_20	Site	✓	Template	2.5.0	25 November 2009	Angie Radtke	N/A	503
beez5	Site	✓	Template	2.5.0	21 May 2010	Angie Radtke	N/A	505
bluestork	Administrator	✓	Template	2.5.0	07/02/09	Joomla! Project	N/A	502
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bt_magazine	Site	✓	Template	1.4.1	05 August 2013	Bowthemes.com	N/A	10015
hathor	Administrator	✓	Template	2.5.0	May 2010	Andrea Tarr	N/A	504
t3_blank	Site	✓	Template	1.4.1	05 August 2013	JoomlaArt.com	N/A	10014

- Reinstall template.
 - Download the upgrade package of template and install it.
 - Go to menu Extensions -> Template Manage -> Set “Default” for newly installed template.
- Replace the code that you have changed

Typography

The typography of the template is managed by the T3 typo system plug-in. This plug-in allows you to utilize advanced typography in your content

Before you begin the installation process, you need to ensure that this plug-in is installed and activated. It can be installed like normal Joomla Extension through Extension Manager. Check the Plug-in manager to activate it.



From now on, you can use it to style your content just by clicking the JA Typo button and select the style you want from the popup.

Recommendations

Joomla

Joomla Quickstart guide - http://help.joomla.org/ghop/feb2008/task048/joomla_15_quickstart.pdf

Joomla Getting Started - http://docs.joomla.org/Getting_Started_with_Joomla%21_1.5

T3 Framework Overview - http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA_T3_Framework_2/Overview

Extensions

K2 - <http://getk2.org/>

BT Content Slider - <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-content-slider.html>

BT Login - <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-login.html>

BT Google Maps - <http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-google-maps.html>

Contacting Bowthemes

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Website: <http://bowthemes.com>

Forum support: <http://bowthemes.com/forums/48-bt-Magazines/>

Email support: support@bowthemes.com

Ticket support: <http://bowthemes.com/submit-a-ticket>

If you encounter any issues with Bowthemes extensions and templates, email us at support@bowthemes.com and we will be happy to answer your questions.