

The following instructions will help you to install your template.

1.Installation

There are two ways of installing:

- 1) Through the admin section of your Joomla! CMS
- 2) Manually (by copying all template files in the templates directory of your Joomla! CMS)

Installing through the installer of your Joomla! CMS:

- First of all you have to pack the folder's content into a zip archive
- In the administrator section of your site please, go to the main menu, Extensions • Install/Uninstall.
- Then in the “Upload package file” section please, open the File upload dialogue box by clicking on the “browse” button, find the zipped template, click Open and then click Upload file & install.

Then go to the administrator's section, by using the main menu please, go to Extension • Template manager • Site templates. Then choose the newly installed template by clicking on the radio box and click “Default” in the upper right corner. This will enable your template as a default one for your site.

Installing through the admin section of your Joomla! CMS site:

- The first thing to do is to copy the template to the “templates” folder of your Joomla! CMS. Then go to the administrator section and through the main menu go to Extension • Template manager.
- Choose the newly installed template by clicking on the radio box and select “Default” option. This will enable your template as a default one for your site.

2.Modules Configuration

There are two ways of configuring template modules:

- a) by importing .sql file into the joomla database
- b) manually configuring template modules

a) Importing dump.sql file into your joomla database

ATTENTION: import .sql file ONLY if your site is a clean installation of Joomla! CMS, and you haven't created any content, articles, modules, etc. This step will erase all the work you've already done to your site. Otherwise, skip this step and read the next one - “Manually configuring template modules”

To install dump.sql file you should do the following:

- Open your PHPMYAdmin tool (which is part of your Hosting Control Panel).

- Select the database you created for Joomla! CMS.
- Select “IMPORT” option and click “Browse” button
- Navigate to the “sources” folder of the template and select dump.sql file.
- Press “GO” button. When the import is done, you need to complete only one more step, described in this document - “7. Images Preview”

b) Manually configuring template modules

Our templates are supplied with predefined module positions, for instance top menu is placed on the top block. That means that the “top menu” module should be assigned to Top position in the modules section. Right after Joomla! installation, modules are assigned to different positions, in order to make the template look as our live demo please, assign the modules to their positions and change the class suffix values in the following way.

- a) In the administrator section please, go to Extension • Module Manager
- b) Open each module from the list bellow and assign it to the given position by applying the class suffix as it is given in the table below:

| Module Name | Position | Module Class Suffix | Published | Show title | Order | Additional info |
|---------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| Breadcrumbs | breadcrumb | — | no | no | | |
| Banners | footer | — | no | yes | | |
| Footer | footer | — | no | yes | | |
| Main menu | left | _menu | no | no | | |
| User Menu | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Statistics | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Login Form | user2 | -login | yes | no | 1 | |
| Archive | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Sections | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Related Items | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Wrapper | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Feed Display | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Polls | left | — | no | yes | | |
| Who's Online | left | — | no | yes | | |
| Advertisement | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Random Image | right | — | no | yes | | |
| Syndication | syndicate | — | no | yes | | |

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|----------------------------|--------|---|-----|-----|---|---|
| Newsflash | left | — | no | yes | | |
| Latest News | left | — | no | yes | | |
| Popular | left | — | no | yes | | |
| Top Menu | user3 | — | no | no | | |
| Search | user4 | — | yes | no | 1 | |
| Resources | right | — | no | no | | |
| HeaderBox (custom) | top | — | yes | no | 1 | you may find HTML for this custom block in sources/top.html |
| Slider (custom) | user1 | — | yes | no | 1 | you may find HTML for this custom block in sources/ user1.html |
| Our research (custom) | left | — | yes | yes | 1 | you may find HTML for this custom block in sources/left.html |
| FooterBox (custom) | footer | — | yes | no | 1 | you may find HTML for this custom block in sources/footer.html |
| Footertext (custom) | user5 | — | yes | no | 1 | you may find HTML for this custom block in sources/user5.html |
| Superfish Menu (custom) | user3 | — | yes | no | 1 | sources/mod_superfishmenu.zip |

c) After all the necessary changes are applied please, save the values of each module by clicking the “save” button.

To make your Joomla! look like our live demo please, install the database dump that is located in dump.sql.

Attention!

By default Joomla! 1.5 installation comes with only the Main Menu module installed. Therefore to make your Joomla! site look like our live demo please, install all necessary modules through the administration section of your site. Please, also add all the menu items and articles by yourself.

3.Changing Menu Style

The top menu style should be set to "List". In order to change the style please, go to Extensions • Module Manager and there please, choose Top Menu. In the opened window please, find the parameters field and set the Menu Style property to "List". Make sure that menu class suffix is set to '-nav'. The main menu style should be set to "List". To change the style please, go to Extensions • Module Manager and there please, choose Main Menu. In the opened window find please, the parameters field and set the Menu Style property to "List".

4.Navigation menu settings

In order to make topmenu and mainmenu look exactly as on the Live Demo of your template please, go to Menus • [menuname] and create menu items.

5.Highlighting settings

To enable Full Active Highlighting (if it is available), you should please, go to Extensions • Module Manager • [menuname]: and set the Full Active Highlighting feature to "yes".

6.Configuring columns position

It is necessary to set the number of columns on the front page to 1. In order to do that, please, go to Menus • [menuname]: Home, locate 'Parameters; Basic' and set Columns to 1. With that done, please, go to Menus • [menuname]: Blog and specify 1 as the value for the amount of columns as well.

7. Images preview

To display the same images as on the preview page of your template, please, go to the "stories" folder of your Joomla! template and copy all the images from the folder to the "images/stories" folder of your Joomla! CMS engine.

8. How to add a new custom module to your template

Please, enter the admin panel, and then find the Site • Global Configuration. Press the "Select" button and select – Editor – No Editor (in parameter - Default WYSIWYG Editor).

— Please, find the Extensions • Module Manager option. Press the "New" button in the top right corner:

- select "Custom HTML" and click "Next";
- in the "Title" field type the title of your new module;
- in the "Position" drop down box please, choose the correct position for the new module from the PDF file;
- in the "Module Class Suffix" field please, type the appropriate class suffix specified in the PDF file; in the "Content" text area please, put your own text;

After everything is done please, Press the "Save" button in the top right corner, and check your website.

9. How to install a DropDown Menu to your template

- From the backend of your Joomla site (administration) select Extensions • Install/Uninstall.
- Click the Browse button and select the extension package on your local machine (see an additional info in the module's table).
- Click the Upload File & Install button.
- Select Extensions • Module manager and edit Superfish Menu module. In the settings you must choose a menu (topmenu, mainmenu, etc.).
- In the chosen menu add a sub-item.

Now, you may go to your site and continue with editing.