

# Documentation for 3.5 version of Joomla PC Repair CMS Template

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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Joomla template. This documentation consist of several parts and shows you the entire process of setting up Joomla Web site from scratch. We did our best to make this manual as clear and easy to follow as possible. Therefore, we also decided that it would be much better if we had included video tutorials and step by step explanations, which you can find here: [VIDEO TUTORIALS](#)

## What is Joomla CMS?

Joomla CMS is an open source solution for building rich content Web sites. It enables you to build Web sites and powerful on-line applications and it requires almost no technical skill or knowledge to manage. Many aspects, including its ease-of-use and extensibility, have made Joomla the most popular Web site software available.

## What is Joomla template

Joomla template is a skin for your Joomla CMS based Web site. In other words you can easily change your Joomla Web site appearance installing new template in a few easy steps. With all it's simplicity Joomla template is provided with all necessary source files and you are free to edit or extend it the way you need.

## Files structure

The template package you downloaded contains several folders. Let's see what each folder contains:

- **Documentation** - contains documentation files
  - Documentation (Installation and Editing).html - main documentation file. You are right here :)
- **Joomla** - contains Joomla theme files
  - joomla3\_###.zip - main theme archive. Contains all theme files. Should be installed through Joomla extension manager
- **Sources** - contains template source files
  - psd - template Adobe Photoshop source files (.psd)
  - to\_the\_root\_folder - contains files and directories that should be uploaded to the root directory of your Joomla installation
  - joomla3\_###.sql - database backup file. Contains theme sample content.
  - pkg\_bundle.zip - contains additional extensions provided with the theme

# Preparation

Before you proceed to setting up your Joomla Web site please make sure you are fully prepared. Please complete the following preparation steps:

## Editing software

To feel comfortable working with Joomla template we recommend you to download all applications required. You can see the list of required software at the template preview page. The requirements may vary for different templates so we'll tell you here what is needed in general:

1. First of all you need the right applications to extract the password protected joomla3\_###.zip archive. You can use **WinZip 9+ (Windows)** and **Stuffit Expander 10+ (Mac)**.
2. You may also need **Adobe Photoshop** application. It is used to edit .PSD source files and it necessary if you want to edit template design graphics and images.
3. To edit template source code files you need some code editor like **Adobe Dreamweaver**, **Notepad++**, **Sublime Text** etc.
4. To upload files to the hosting server you may need an FTP Manager like **Total Commander**, **FileZilla**, **CuteFTP** etc.

## Hosting

As Joomla CMS is a PHP/MySQL based application you need to prepare a hosting environment to run Joomla.

If you have a live hosting please make sure it matches [Joomla software requirements](#) and is ready to be used for Joomla websites.

Otherwise you can run Joomla locally on your computer using the local server. To create a local hosting server please use the localhost applications as **WAMP**, **AppServ**, **MAMP** etc. Any of those can be easily installed as any other program and used to run Joomla.

# Installation

## Step 1. Creating Database

When you are done uploading files to the hosting server you can prepare new database for your Joomla website. You can create new database using database management tool from your hosting control panel (*usually PhpMyAdmin*).

## Step 2. Joomla CMS installation

Tip: You can check the instructions below

Open your browser and in the address bar type root to your Joomla directory(e.g. [http://your\\_domain\\_name/joomla](http://your_domain_name/joomla)). You should see the initial Joomla CMS installation screen:

- 1 **Configuration**

Img 2. Joomla CMS installation. Step 1. Configuration

Using the "Select Language" box choose the Joomla installation language.

Please note: "Select Language" box allows you to choose only the language of the Joomla installation process. It won't affect your Web site language.

In the "Main Configuration" area you need to fill all form fields. Required fields are marked with asterisk \* symbol.

Fill "Admin Email", "Admin Username" and "Admin Password" fields in the right column to create new Joomla website user with administrative rights.

"Admin Email", "Admin Username" and "Admin Password" are required to access your Joomla Web site backend. Keep them safe.

When you are done click  button in the top-right corner to proceed.

## 2 Database

1 Configuration

2 Database

3 Overview

## Database Configuration

Database Type \*

MySQLi

This is probably "MySQLi"

Host Name \*

localhost

This is usually "localhost"

Username \*

Enter here your User Name

Either something as "root" or a username given by the host

Password

For site security using a password for the database account is mandatory

Database Name \*

Name of Your Database

Some hosts allow only a certain DB name per site. Use table prefix in this

Table Prefix \*

rr673\_

**!important**  
Choose a table prefix or use the **randomly generated**. Ideally, three or four alphanumeric characters, and **MUST** end in an underscore. **Make sure it's different from other tables.**

Img 3. Joomla CMS installation. Step 2. Database

At the second step of the Joomla CMS installation you need to input your database details. If you are not sure please contact your hosting provider to get the correct details.

As you are installing Joomla from scratch you only need to input "Host Name", "Username", "Database Name" and "Password". You can usually leave other options default. Though there can be some differences depending on your hosting provider.

Table Prefix is rr673\_ !important

When you are done click  button in the top-right corner to proceed.

1 Configuration
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3 Overview

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## Finalisation

Install Sample Data

☒ None
☐ Blog English (GB) Sample Data
☐ Brochure English (GB) Sample Data
☐ Default English (GB) Sample Data
☐ Learn Joomla English (GB) Sample Data
☐ Test English (GB) Sample Data

Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginners.  
This will install sample content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.

## Overview

Email Configuration

No
Yes

Send configuration settings to **site@test.com** by email after installation.

### Main Configuration

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Site Name      | sample        |
| Site Offline   | <b>NO</b>     |
| Admin Email    | site@test.com |
| Admin Username | admin         |
| Admin Password | ***           |

### Database Configuration

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Database Type        | mysql         |
| Host Name            | localhost     |
| Username             | sample        |
| Password             | ***           |
| Database Name        | sample        |
| Table Prefix         | k9kth_        |
| Old Database Process | <b>Backup</b> |

### Pre-Installation Check

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

### 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            | <b>Off</b>  | <b>Off</b> |
| Display Errors       | <b>Off</b>  | <b>On</b>  |
| File Uploads         | <b>On</b>   | <b>On</b>  |
| Magic Quotes Runtime | <b>Off</b>  | <b>Off</b> |
| Output Buffering     | <b>Off</b>  | <b>Off</b> |
| Session Auto Start   | <b>Off</b>  | <b>Off</b> |
| Native ZIP support   | <b>On</b>   | <b>On</b>  |

Img 4. Joomla CMS installation. Step 3. Overview

You are almost done installing Joomla CMS. At the Overview step you need to select if you want to install Joomla Sample data.

Please note: Sample Data is required if you want to make your Joomla Web site appear as the template preview preview with all images, sample text and modules configured.

Select the Sample data package you want to install or select "None" of you want to setup pure Joomla website without any content.

In the Overview section you can check your installation settings and see if your hosting server matches Joomla requirements. If you have any red notification boxes in the "Recommended settings" section please contact your hosting provider for further assistance.

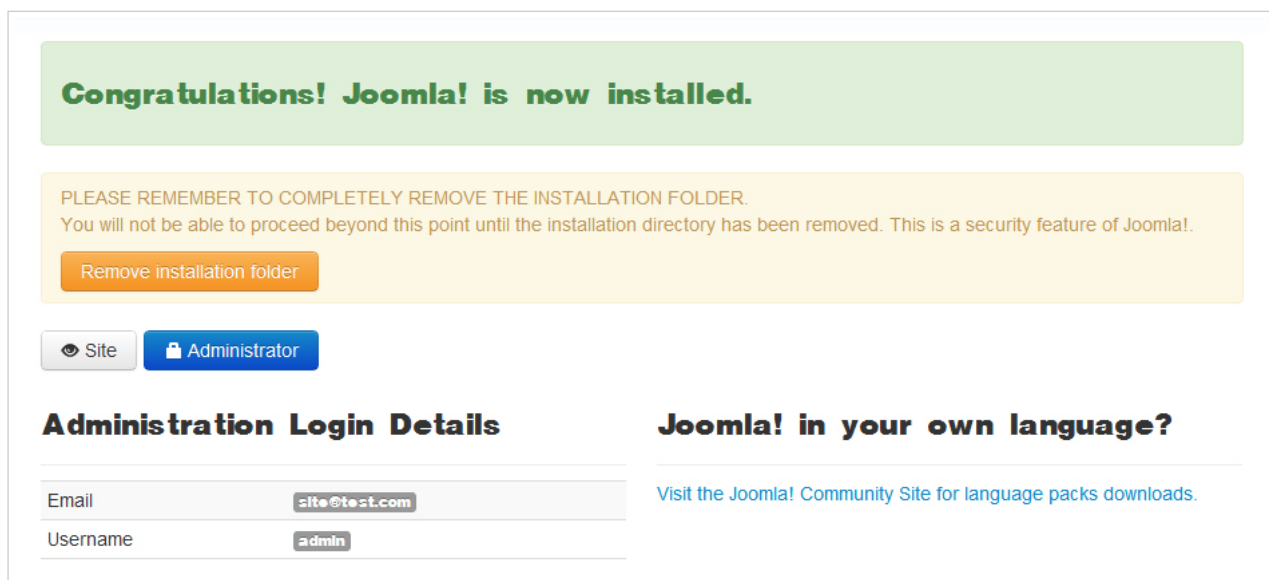
When you are done click 

Install

 button in the top-right corner to proceed.

#### 4 Installation Complete

Congratulations! You have successfully installed Joomla CMS.



Img 5. Joomla CMS installation. Step 4. Installation Complete

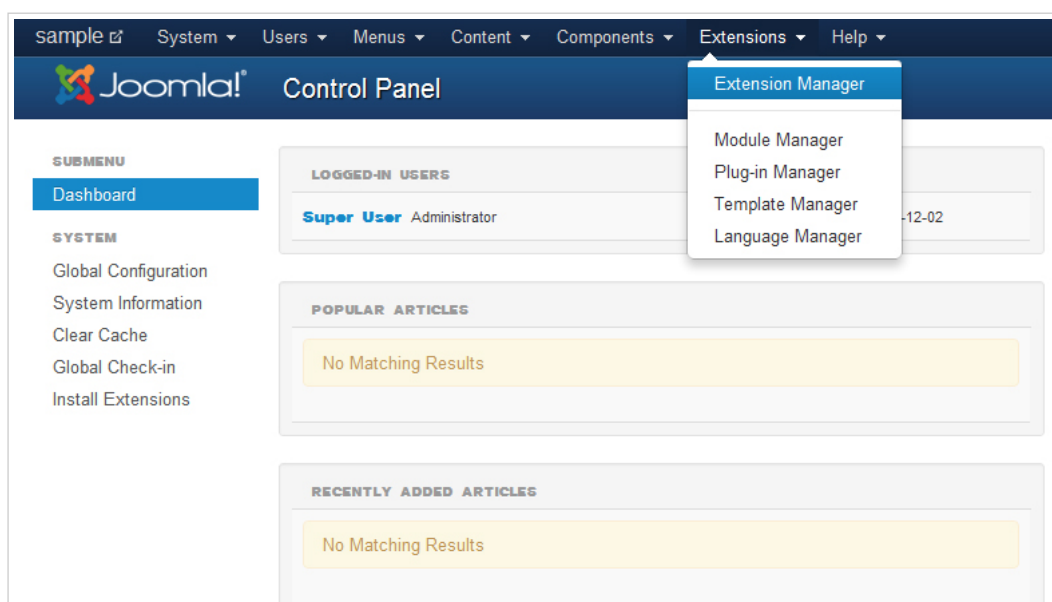
For security reasons please delete the "Installation" directory from your Joomla root.

Now you are ready to proceed to configuring your Joomla CMS based Web site. Click "**Site**" button to view your Web site or "**Administrator**" to view Joomla backend.

## Template Installation

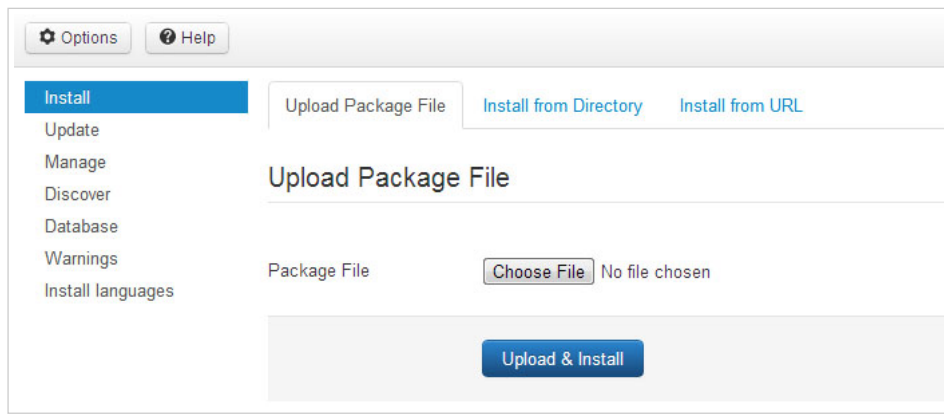
This installation method can be used if you already have a Joomla website and just want to change the website appearance installing Joomla template.

- 1 Open Joomla administration panel and using the top menu go to "**Extensions > Extensions Manager**" screen.



Img 6. Joomla template installation. Step 1. Extensions Manager

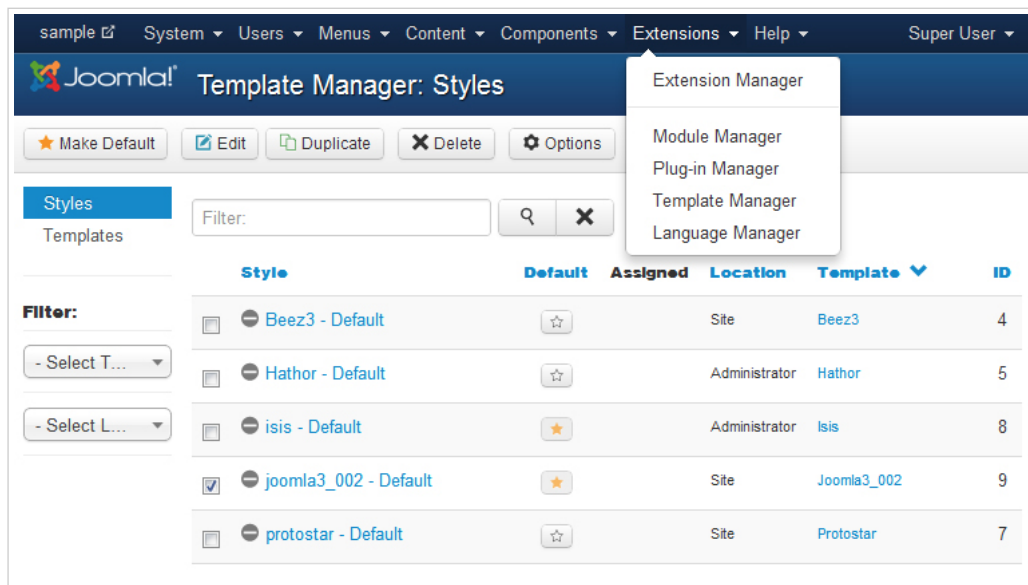
- 2 Using the Package File field select the "**joomla3\_###.zip**" file from the "joomla" directory of your template package



Img 7. Joomla template installation. Step 2. Theme archive upload

Click  button to install Joomla template.

- When uploading is complete you need to activate installed template. From the top menu select "**Extensions > Template Manager**"



Img 8. Joomla template installation. Step 3. Template activation

Select your newly installed template and click "**Make Default**" button in the top left corner. Now you can view your website to see the changes.

## Sample Data Installation

Sample data is used to make your Joomla website appear as the template preview page. It contains sample articles, images, modules and website settings etc. If you are not planning to install sample images or any other sample content please skip this step.

To install sample data you need to complete two simple steps.

- Upload sample images.**

To upload sample images please open your template package directory and go to the "sources" folder. There you should see the "to\_the\_root\_directory" directory. It contains files that should be placed to your Joomla installation root. Please use the file manager to upload files to your server.

- Import SQL file.**

The final and most important step of the sample data installation is the import of the SQL file. SQL file is a backup of the sample database, all Joomla website data is stored there. SQL file can be imported using your database management tool (phpMyAdmin). The template SQL file - "joomla3\_002.sql" is located in the "sources" directory of the template package.

Please **DO NOT** import SQL file if you have a live website as it will totally replace your website database and all your data will be lost.

## Extensions Installation

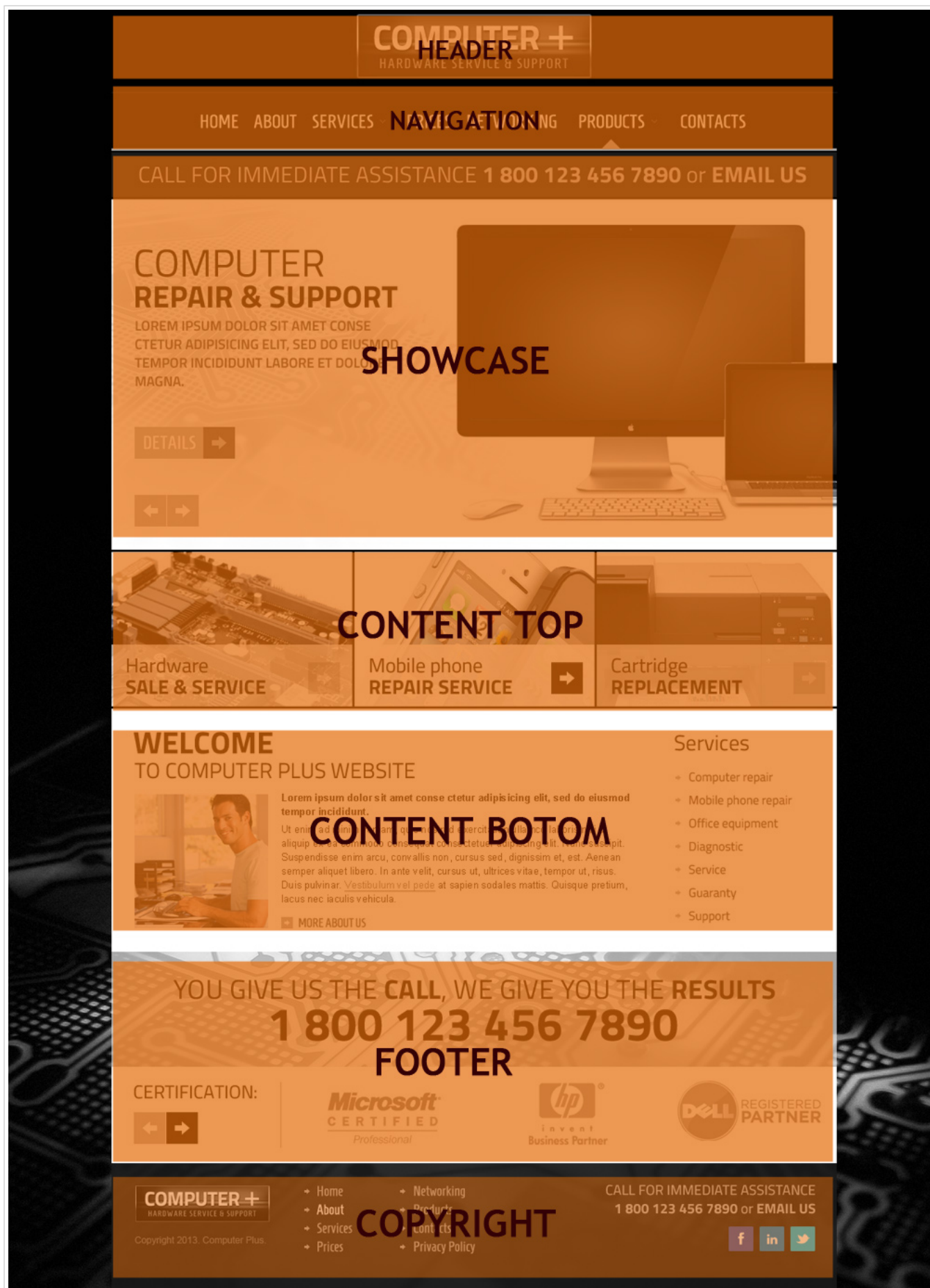
To extend Joomla CMS functionality we use some additional extensions: plugins, modules, components. All Extensions used in the template are located in the "sources" directory and for your comfort are packed to the single archive bundle "pkg\_bundle.zip". The bundle can be easily installed as any other extensions using Joomla Extensions Manager(*check Img6 and Img7*).

# Configuration

## Configuring Modules

Modules in Joomla are used to output content in some prepared positions. Available positions may vary in any particular template but general positions map can be seen below:



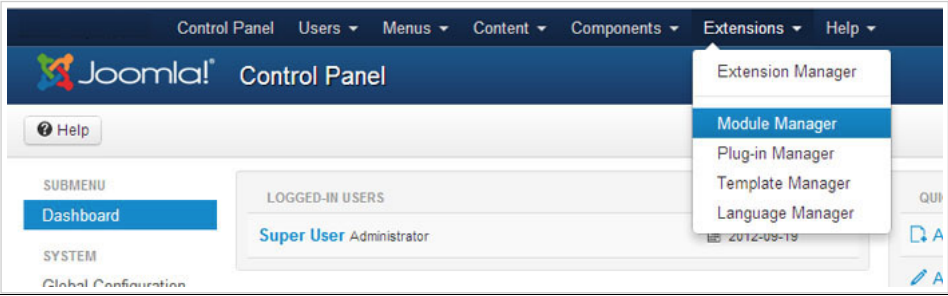


Img9. Joomla Template module positions map

All positions are turned off if no modules assigned so they won't hamper you.

**Please note:** If you installed template sample data or used Complete installation method you can skip the following step as it is related to the manual modules configuration.

The table below lists all modules used in this template and shows how to configure them correctly. All modules can be accessed through Joomla Administration panel from the **Extensions > Module Manager** screen.



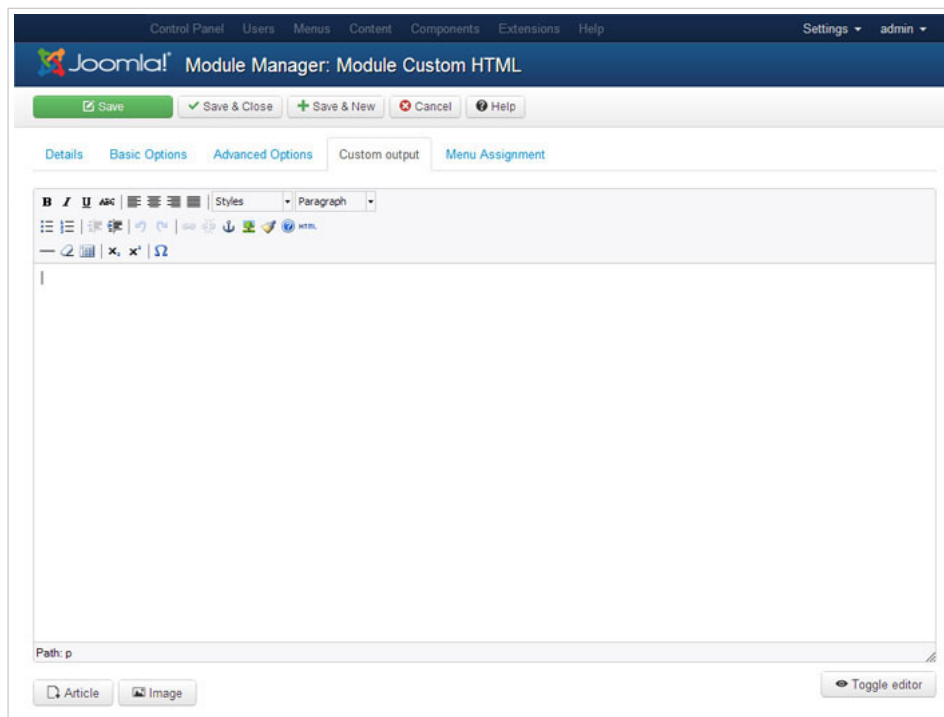
Img10. Joomla Modules manager

Modules Configuration Table

| #  | Name                              | Type                | Position             | Class Suffix | Show Title | Order | Pages  | Additional info |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| 1  | Articles - Single(Left sidebar)   | Articles - Single   | aside-left           |              | yes        | 1     | About Us > Left Sidebar, About Us > Both Sidebars  |                 |
| 2  | Articles - Single (Right sidebar) | Articles - Single   | aside-right          |              | yes        | 1     | About Us > Right Sidebar, About Us > Both Sidebars |                 |
| 3  | Categories                        | Articles Categories | aside-right          |              | yes        | 1     | Blog(Products)                                     |                 |
| 4  | Archives News                     | Archived Articles   | aside-right          |              | yes        | 2     | Blog(Products)                                     |                 |
| 5  | Special Offers                    | Custom HTML         | aside-right          |              | yes        | 1     | About Us > Right Sidebar                           |                 |
| 6  | What we offer                     | Custom HTML         | aside-right          |              | yes        | 1     | About Us > Right Sidebar, About Us > Both Sidebars |                 |
| 7  | Camera Slideshow                  | Camera Slideshow    | showcase             |              | no         | 1     | Home Page  |                 |
| 8  | Welcome                           | Articles - Single   | content-bottom-left  |              | yes        | 1     | Home Page  |                 |
| 9  | Services                          | Custom HTML         | content-bottom-right |              | yes        | 3     | Home Page  |                 |
| 10 | Copyright                         | Custom HTML         | Copyright            |              | no         | 1     | All  |                 |
| 11 | Footer Phone                      | Custom HTML         | copyright            |              | no         | 1     | All  |                 |
| 12 | CERTIFICATION:                    | Elastislide         | footer               |              | no         | 1     | Home Page  |                 |
| 13 | Phone Number                      | Custom HTML         | footer               |              | Yes        | 2     | Home Page  |                 |
| 14 | Menu                              | mod_superfish_menu  | navigation           |              | no         | 3     | All  |                 |
| 15 | Social media                      | Menu                | copyright            |              | no         | 3     | All  |                 |
| 16 | Slogan                            | Custom HTML         | navigation           |              | no         | 3     | Home   |                 |
| 17 | Testimonials                      | Articles - Single   | aside-right          |              | Yes        | 3     | Services   |                 |

Custom HTML module configuration

For the custom HTML modules (*type: mod\_custom*) there are sources .html files included. You may find them in the template package "sources" directory. Open .html file with your code editor and copy the code to the module Custom Output area in the Joomla admin panel.

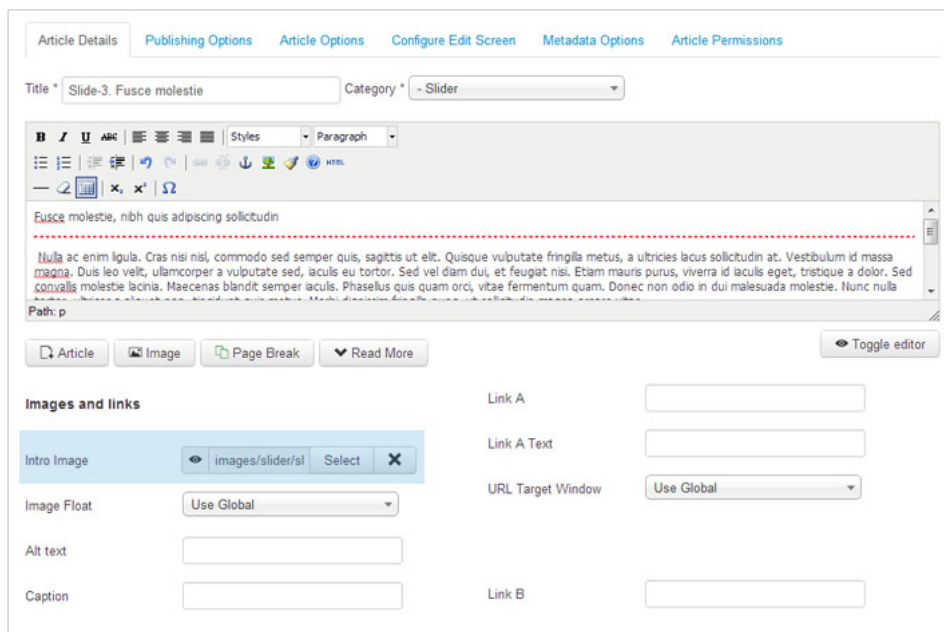


Img11. Custom HTML module

When you are done click  button to keep your changes.

## Camera Slideshow module configuration

Camera Slideshow module is developed as a combination of default Joomla Articles - Newsflash module and Camera Slideshow jQuery plugin. By default Camera Slideshow module renders articles from "Slider" category (*category can be changed*). Each slide is a single article. To display slide image you need to load "Intro Image" to the appropriate article.



Img12. Article Intro image

To add Caption to the slides put some text to the Article body.

**Tip:** If you add Read More to the article body, slider will display only intro text - text before Read More.

All Camera Slideshow settings are available through Joomla Administration panel. Locate Camera Slideshow module in "**Extensions > Module Manager**" and click Camera Settings tab to configure slideshow.

## Elastislide module configuration

Elastislide module is a combination of default Joomla Articles Newsflash module and Elastislide jQuery plugin. By default Elastislide module renders articles from "Carousel" category (*category can be changed*). Each carousel item is a single article. To add image to the carousel you need to load intro image to the article as described at the **Img12** illustration.

Same as images Elastislide carousel module can render article titles and text.

All Elastislide settings are available through Joomla Administration panel. Locate Elastislide module in "**Extensions > Modules Manager**" and click "Elastislide Settings" tab to configure carousel.

## Testimonials module configuration

Testimonials are filled in an articles under the category of "Testimonials" and output from the module "Testimonials"

# Configuring Pages

## Gallery Page

Gallery page displays posts from the 'Gallery' category and it's subcategories. Gallery page has a filter in the top right corner that allows to filter images by categories.

### Adding Images

To add more images to the gallery you simply need to add new articles to the 'Gallery' subcategories. Each article should have full image and intro image uploaded. Both images are usually placed into the 'images/gallery/' directory.

Title \*

Gallery-4. Enim ultrices

Category \*

-- Fist Category

<p>Suspendisse ac magna facilisis diam varius vestibulum sed ac eros. Morbi eleifend turpis non risus sagittis nec feugiat arcu sollicitudin. </p>  
<hr id="system-readmore" />  
  
<p>Nulla aliquet libero ut enim ultrices rutrum. Vivamus libero justo, congue in varius id, pretium quis magna. Ut at erat eu quam aliquam ultricies ut cursus velit. Nullam velit odio, adipiscing vel eleifend ac, tempor nec felis. Fusce vitae luctus nunc. Etiam vel tellus ut lorem cursus pharetra. Nam eu ipsum est. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec vel condimentum dui. Mauris lobortis, ipsum vel volutpat ultricies, lorem velit sollicitudin eros, a convallis lectus erat ut risus. Nam vel nibh et dui aliquet auctor porttitor a uma. Vestibulum in odio orci, vitae sagittis leo.</p>  
  
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Article

Image

Page Break

Read More

Images and links

Intro Image

images/gallery/

Select

X

Image Float

Use Global

Alt text

Caption

Link A

Link A Text

URL Target Window

Use Global

Link B

Link B Text

URL Target Window

Use Global

Full article image

images/gallery/

Select

X

Image Float

Use Global

Alt text

Link C

Img13. Gallery Item images

Intro image is displayed at the gallery and gallery item views. Full image is displayed when clicked on the intro image.

### Adjust layout

Gallery page layout can be adjusted as any Joomla category page. Open '**Menus > Main Menu**' section from the Joomla administration panel and edit Gallery menu item. Switch to **Advanced Options** tab and you'll get access to the Gallery page settings.

For example if you want to change the number of columns for the Gallery page change the **Columns** option from the **Blog Layout Options** settings area.

Save

Save & Close

Save & New

Save as Copy

Close

Help

Details

Advanced Options

Module Assignment for this Menu Item

Category Options

Blog Layout Options

If a field is left blank, global settings will be used.

# Leading Articles

0

# Intro Articles

10

# Columns

4

# Links

0

Multi Column Order

Use Global

The option below gives the ability to include articles from subcategories in the Blog layout.

Include Subcategories

All

Img14. Number of columns for the Gallery page

## Contacts Page

Contacts page displays the contact form, address and Google Map. To change the contact details (*contact email, address etc*) go to the **Components > Contacts > Contacts > Website Owner**. Using the tabs at the top you can get access to various contact options.

To configure what should be rendered at the contacts page go to the **System > Global Configuration > Contacts** section

### Google Map

To configure Google Map please edit the `templates\joomla3_###\html\com_contact\contact\google_map.php` file. It contains the embedded iframe code from the Google Map website. You can replace it with your own one.