

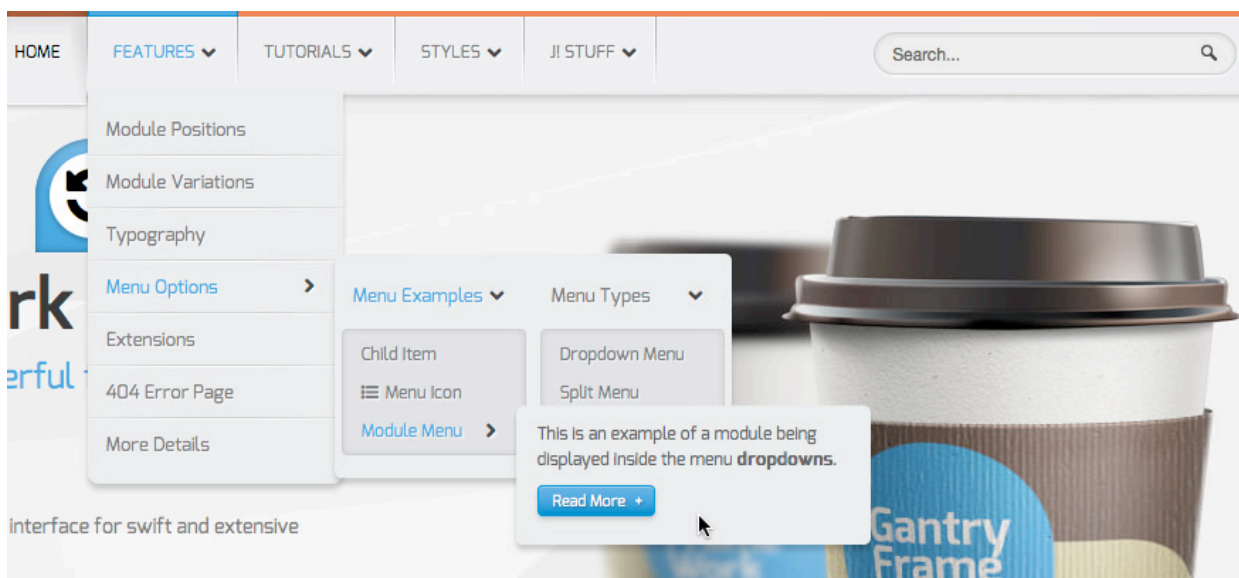
# Chapelco Menu Options

**Note:** Please ensure you are using the latest version of RokNavMenu, available [here](#).

## Configuration

- In your Joomla administrator panel, go to:  
**Extensions → Template Manager → rt\_chapelco**
- Look at **Menu Control → Set Menu Type**, to find all the parameters for Dropdown Menu and Splitmenu, such as transitions, duration and sublevel position.
- Descriptions of each template parameter can be seen when you mouseover the label of each option.

## 1) Dropdown Menu



**Dropdown Menu** is a menu theme of the **RokNavMenu** extension, the addon that drives all RocketTheme template menus. It is primarily a javascript enhanced CSS dropdown menu, that combines standard suckerfish type functionality with animations, transitions and other advanced effects powered by Mootools.

- 1/2/3/4 Column Modes
- Custom Column Widths
- Custom Menu Width
- Menu Item Grouping
- Item Distribution Controls
- Animation Controls
- Inline Modules
- Inline Positions
- Menu Item Subtext
- Menu Item Icons

All Menu Items can be edited from **Admin → Menu → Menu Name → Menu Item**.

## Basic Dropdown Parameters

- **Subtext** is the option that allows you to insert additional text to the **Menu Item Title**. There is separate styling for this, making it useful for adding brief descriptions to menu items.
- **Menu Icon** is the option that allows you to insert an inline icon / image to the **Menu Item**.

## Advanced Dropdown Parameters: Columns

### *Menu Columns*

**Columns of Child Items** allows you to determine how many columns the **Dropdown** dropdowns are presented in. You can have anywhere between a **single dropdown** to a **four column** dropdown.

### *Item Distribution*

**Item Distribution** allows you to control how the menu items are ordered in the dropdowns:

- **Evenly:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Dropdown will allocate a 3,2,2 distribution - trying to equalize each dropdown.
- **Order:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Dropdown will allocate a 3,3,1 distribution - maintaining the item ordering.
- **Manually:** Determine the exact distribution of items across all columns in the **Manual Item Distribution** field. For example, if there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, you can specify a 4,2,1 distribution.

**NOTE:** If your **Columns of Child Items** setting is configured to be 2 or more columns, you will need to manually set the column widths and distribution, as outlined below. The default is 180px which is too small for multiple columns.

### *Drop-Down Width (px)*

**Drop-Down Width (px)** determines the total width of the dropdown, regardless of how many columns are shown. This option is to be used in conjunction with **Column Widths (px)**

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**Column Widths (px)** determines the width of each Column. Separate each width by a comma. The final column's width is determined automatically. This option is to be used in conjunction with **Drop-Down Width (px)**

Below are some example configurations:

- **Drop-Down Width: 480px:** 160,160. Dropdown automatically calculates the final width as **160**, so in practise, 160,160,160 is the actual distribution.

- **Drop-Down Width: 600px: 160,160.** Dropdown automatically calculates the final width as **280**, so in practise, **160,160,280** is the actual distribution.

## Advanced Dropdown Parameters: Groupings

### *What is Grouping?*

**Group Child Items** changes the behaviour of child items in the dropdown menus, instead of creating a dropdown for the immediate sublevel, this option places them inline. See below for an illustrated example of the differences:

### *Configuration*

**NOTE:** Grouping cannot be applied to **root** items, only **child** items.

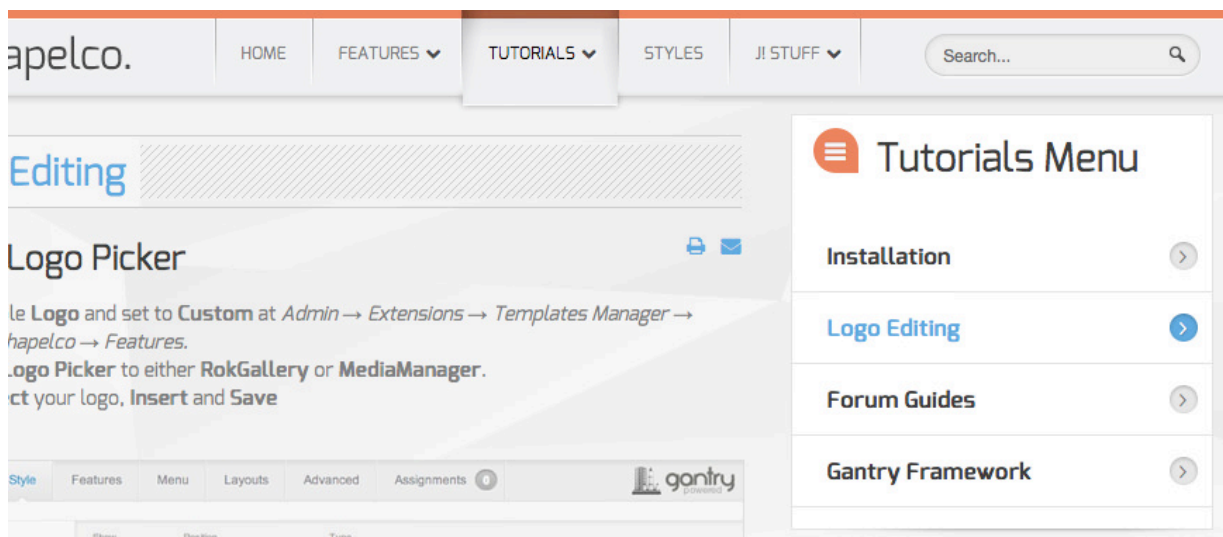
Set **Group Child Items** to Yes to activate the mode. The sublevels will then appear below the parent menu item in a categorical type structure.

## Advanced Dropdown Parameters: Modules

**Dropdown** is now capable of loading individual modules or entire module positions inside its dropdowns.

- *Inline Modules:* Set **Child Item Type** to **Modules** to load all modules setup on your Joomla site in a list. Select the module you wish to display in the dropdown.
- *Inline Positions:* Set **Child Item Type** to **Modules Positions** to load all module positions on your Joomla site in a list. Select the position you wish to display in the dropdown.

## 2) SplitMenu



A static menu system that displays 1st level and 2nd level items in the main horizontal menu and further children in the Sidebar.

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*Code Modification: Remove the Menu in the Title*

Open `/templates/rt_chapelco/html/modules.php` and change:

```
<?php echo $menu_title_item->name.' '.JText::_('Menu'); ?>
```

To

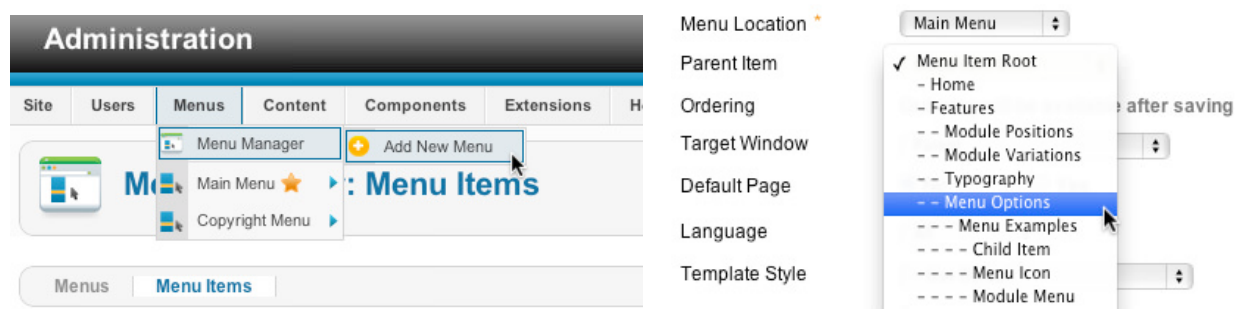
```
<?php echo $menu_title_item->name; ?>
```

### 3) No Menu

An option to disable the menu, allowing for normal module use of the **navigation** position.

## How to create Child / Sublevel menu items

Go to **Admin** → **Menu** → **A Menu** → **A Menu Item** → **Select a Parent Item**, and it will



appear as a child of it.