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# gadget

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# 1. Introduction

Gadget is the January 2010 Joomla! template from BonusThemes.com.

Gadget is a stylish business template. It combines light layout, fresh ideas in design and eye-catching animated menus and modules. As most of the Bonus Themes templates, Gadget is equipped with blog styled dates for our blogger fans, self-styled articles and many more customizable features.

The template features a 2 column layout, plenty of module positions, a menu with built-in support for VirtueMart 1.1, Joomla! articles, native or blog styled date tag for articles, content optimization settings for search engines and lots of configuration options for demanding webmasters.

Gadget's unique style is based on PNG transparencies, so this template is not suitable for the old MS Internet Explorer 6 browser.

Read the following sections to find detailed information and illustrated examples that explain the ways you can use the template.

## 2. General information

### 2.1. Required software

Gadget works with Joomla! 1.5.x and it is recommended to use the latest version available.

Visit <http://www.joomla.org> to find which is the latest available version for Joomla!. If you are not sure which version you are using at the moment, login to the administrator control panel and locate the version number on the top right corner of the page.

### 2.2. Browser compatibility

Gadget is compatible with:

- Firefox 3.6
- Safari 4
- Chrome 4
- MS Internet Explorer 8
- MS Internet Explorer 7

## 3. *Template installation*

To install the template you can use the Joomla! installation mechanism:

`Extensions > Install/Uninstall`

Alternatively, you may unpack the template in the /template directory.

To activate the template go to

`Extensions > Template Manager`

select the template and click the “Default” button.

Read Appendix A for illustrated examples on how to install and activate a template.

## 4. Layout

The layout of Gadget provides 24 regular module positions and 5 invisible positions for supplementary services.

Gadget implements a technology that makes it really easy to set the width of any position or the main body. Read section 5.10 for more information.

This template uses a collapsible module technology. That makes some positions disappear if there are no published modules in them. This feature gives you the capability to make arrangements for wider space in your pages.

On the top of its layout, Gadget uses CMenu, a menu script that uses a regular Joomla menu as a data source. You have the option of disabling this menu and have a regular module position in its place. This can be set from the Template Manager and the name of the position that replaces CMenu is “header”. Read sections 5.5 and 5.6 for more information.

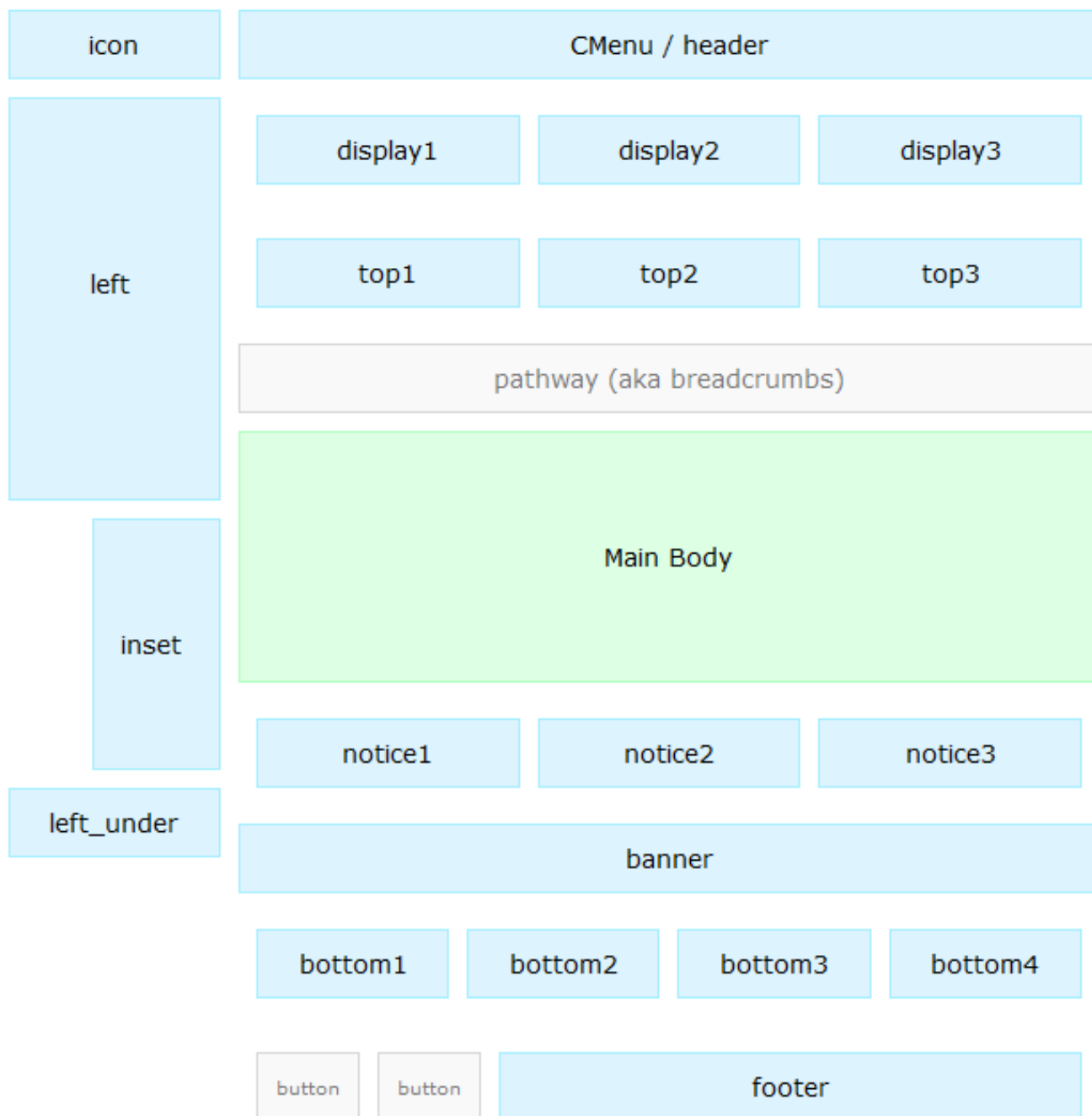
CMenu can also be easily connected with articles from the Joomla! content and VirtueMart’s products and categories. Read section 5.11 and Appendix C and for more details on the connection to Joomla! content and section 5.12 and Appendix D for the connection to VirtueMart 1.1.

With this template you have the option to change the way dates for articles appear and give them blog styled date tags. Read section 5.13 for more information.

Gadget by default differentiates the styling of the first word of your module titles. Read section 5.14 to see how to control this feature.

Finally, Gadget is designed to work as VirtueMart oriented template. Read section 5.16 learn how to install the VirtueMart 1.1 addons for this template. Also, read section 5.17 to learn how to set up the animated module on the top positions.

## 4.1. Template map



Map of regular module positions for the template Gadget.

Gadget also supports 5 hidden positions for supplementary services. Read section 5.8 for more information.

An alternative way to see this map on your website is to use the URI parameter `tp=1`. For example, if your website is "example.com" you can see the template positions by typing <http://www.example.com/?tp=1>

## 4.2. CSS structure

Gadget uses the main Joomla template CSS file for typography and other general styling. That main file is `/templates/bt_gadget/css/template.css`

The file `/templates/bt_gadget/css/layout.css` contains CSS definitions that control the layout.

The file `/templates/bt_gadget/css/cmenu.css` contains CSS definitions that control the layout of CMenu, the script for the menu on the top area.

Naming system for module positions:

The IDs of the `<div>` tags that wrap the template positions always start with “pos\_”. For example the module position “left” takes the id “pos\_left”.

### 4.3. Module Suffixes

There are 3 module styles (or module suffixes) that match the styling of the template.

#### mstyle0

Adds a gap under the module.

#### Sample Title

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur  
adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor  
incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

#### mstyle1

It is designed to be used in the position “left”.

#### Sample Title

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur  
adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor  
incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

#### mstyle2

It is designed to be used in the position “left”.

#### Sample Title

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing  
elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et  
dolore magna aliqua.

#### mstyle3

## 5. Template setup

### 5.1. Logo setup

To setup your logo, publish a “Custom HTML” module with an uploaded image in any template position.

Example:

1. Upload your logo on your website
2. Create a new “Custom HTML” module that contains the URL of the image you just uploaded
3. Publish that module in a suitable position

For additional help with illustrated examples, visit <http://www.bonusthemes.com> and open the tutorial “How to upload your logo” from the tutorials section.

You can publish your logo in any position, but the recommended one for logos is “icon”. The unique style of this template requires you to create a logo that can blend nicely with the icon area. The maximum size for this area is 327 pixels wide and 157 pixels in height

### 5.2. Banner setup

To setup a banner, publish a banner module in any template position.

### 5.3. How to show/hide the BonusThemes logo

You can show or hide the BonusThemes logo from

`Extensions > Template Manger`

### 5.4. PNG fix

MS Internet Explorer 5 and 6 have trouble rendering the alpha levels (transparencies) of PNG images. The template is equipped with a script that fixes this problem. To enable transparencies in PNG files for MS Internet Explorer 5 and 6, use the CSS class “pngfix”. In some cases images appear distorted. To avoid this distortion provide “width” and “height” attributes in your <img> HTML tags. Alternatively, you can try the CSS class “pngfix\_static”.

HTML example that shows an image tag with pngfix enabled:

```

```

PNG fix’s website:

<http://www.twinhelix.com>

## 5.5. How to enable/disable CMenu

CMenu (Classic Menu) is the menu that appears on the top of the page.

If you want to use a module instead of CMenu you can disable it from

`Extensions > Template Manger`

locate the option “Header Menu Type” and set it to “Position Header”. You can now publish your module in the position “header”.

## 5.6. How to set the Joomla menu for CMenu

CMenu by default shows the contents of the Joomla menu “topmenu”.

In order to change the source of CMenu, go to

`Extensions > Template Manager`

and use the option “Header Menu Name”.

## 5.7. How to enable/disable the SEOCP feature

SEOCP (Search Engine Optimization Content Positioning) is a feature that controls the position of the main content of the pages.

When SEOCP is enabled the content is internally positioned on the top of the HTML code and this helps search engines find and analyze the content easier. When the page loads, a JavaScript script moves the content to the proper position so that the visual structures can display it in the way the human eye can understand better.

SEOCP needs JavaScript to work. This means that users with JavaScript disabled will not be able to read the content of the page.

By default, SEOCP is disabled. To enable SEOCP go to

`Extensions > Template Manager`

and use the option “SEOCP”.

## 5.8. Hidden module positions

Gadget features 5 hidden positions for supplementary functionality. The names of these positions are “aux1”, “aux2”, “aux3”, “aux4”, “aux5”.

The IDs of the container HTML elements for these positions are “pos\_aux1”, “pos\_aux2”, “pos\_aux3”, “pos\_aux4” and “pos\_aux5” respectively.

## 5.9. Custom menu styling

The Gadget template has a default way of laying out menus. It uses a specific set of CSS rules that may not appear nice in exception cases. One such exception is a horizontal menu.

To make the template ignore the default layout for menus you can use a custom “Menu Class Suffix”. This should not be confused with “Module Class Suffix”. From the administrator’s control panel go to

`Extensions > Module Manager`

open the menu module that needs to have a different layout, open the “Advanced Parameters” panel on the right side of the page and set the “Menu Class Suffix” to any value (type for example “mystyle”) and click the “Save” button.

Gadget also contains a secondary styling for menus. To use it follow the instructions above and type “menu1” in the “Menu Class Suffix” input box.

## 5.10. How to set the width of any position

To set the width of a module position in the template go to

`Extensions > Template Manager`

click the `bt_gadget` template and use the “Position widths” text box.

You can simply type the name of the template, a colon (:) and a width in pixels. Each line should have one setting.

Example:

```
left: 160
```

```
right: 200
```

To set the width of the main body use the keyword: “mainbody”.

Example:

```
mainbody: 700
```

## 5.11. How to connect CMenu with the Joomla! content

CMenu is the menu that appears by default as the main template menu. As explained in previous sections its data source is a regular Joomla! menu of your choice.

The connection of CMenu with the Joomla! content is a very simple task. All you have to do is create an “External Link” menu item and use the “Link” text box to define the type of connection you want. The system will convert your link to the Joomla! content if it starts with “:cnt:”. After that keyword, you should enter a type of connection and optional parameters.

Here is an example of what the Link should look like if you want to show links from all the Joomla! content under a menu item:

```
:cnt:articles
```

Now let's narrow the results to show links of articles in a specified category. Let's pick the category with ID 1 for our example.

```
:cnt:articles:cat=1
```

Depending on the command you use (“articles” in this case) you have optional parameters to filter your connection. For example, you may want to show a maximum of 20 links. To do that, you should use the parameter “max”:

```
:cnt:articles:cat=1:max=20
```

The colon (:) symbol is a delimiter for your parameters. If you want to use parameters, you should separate them with a colon (:).

Here is a list with all the available commands:

- articles: Displays article links in the order set from the control panel.
- latest: Displays article links putting the newer ones first.
- random: Displays article links in random order.
- selected: Displays selected article links.

Read Appendix C for a detailed reference on the commands and their parameters.

Menu Item Details	
Title:	Articles
Alias:	
Link:	:cnt:articles:cat=1
Display in:	Top Menu
Parent Item:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top</li> <li>About Joomla!</li> <li>Features</li> <li>- test 1</li> <li>- test 222 dskfi sdalfi sdlfisd</li> </ul>

## 5.12. How to connect CMenu with VirtueMart 1.1

CMenu may also use VirtueMart as a data source for menu items.

The connection of CMenu with VirtueMart 1.1 is as easy as the connection to the Joomla! content explained in the previous section. All you have to do is create an “External Link” menu item and use the “Link” text box to define the type of connection you want. The system will convert your link to VirtueMart data if it starts with “:vm:”. After that keyword, you should enter a type of connection and optional parameters.



Here is an example of what the Link should look like if you want to show all the VirtueMart categories under a menu item:

```
:vm:subcategory
```

And here is a more complex example that connects a menu item with the sub-categories of the category 5.

```
:vm:subcategory:id=5
```

Depending on the command you use (“category” in this case) you have optional parameters to filter your connection. For example, you may want to show only one level of sub-categories. To do that, you should use the parameter “depth”:

```
:vm:subcategory:id=5:depth=1
```

The colon (:) symbol is a delimiter for your parameters. If you want to use parameters, you should separate them with a colon (:).

Here is a list with all the available commands:

- category: Displays VirtueMart product categories and their sub-categories.
- subcategory: Displays VirtueMart sub-categories.
- featured: Displays featured products.
- latest: Displays latest products.
- random: Displays random products.
- selected: Displays selected products.
- topten: Displays best selling products.

Read Appendix D for a detailed reference on the commands and their parameters.

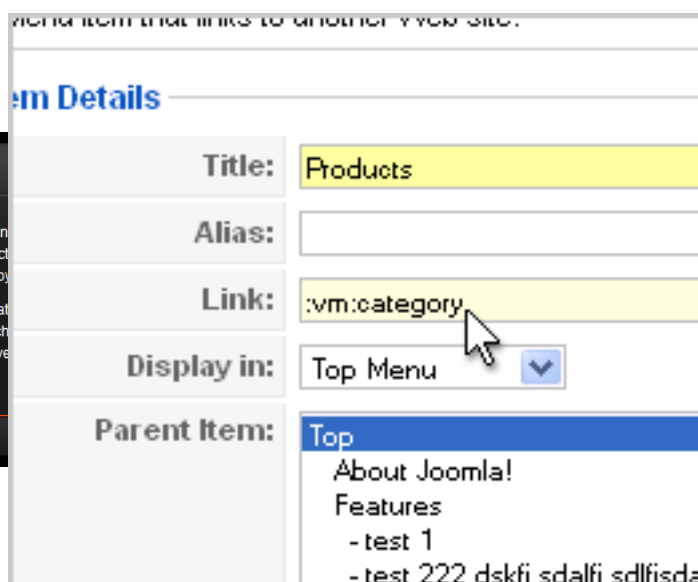
## 5.13. How to set up the article date style

Gadget provides two ways to display dates for articles:

### Regular



### Blog



To set the article date style of the template go to

`Extensions > Template Manager`

click the `bt_gadget` template and use the "Article Date Style" drop down box.

## 5.14. How to set up the styling of the first word of the module titles

With the Gadget template you can make the template set a differentiated styling for the first word of a module's title.

To control this functionality go to

`Extensions > Template Manager`

click the `bt_gadget` template and use the "Module word" buttons to enable or disable it.

## 5.15. How to set up the search module

The search module in Gadget can be placed anywhere. If you want your website to have a styling like the one in the demo put it in the position “left” and set its module suffix to “template”.

### How to make the search module work with VirtueMart:

Gadget is designed to be a VirtueMart oriented template, so there is one more interesting setting for the search module. You can make the regular search module from Joomla! work as if it was a VirtueMart search module. All you have to do is publish it in the position “left” and set its module suffix to “virtuemart”.

## 5.16. How to install the VirtueMart 1.1 addons

In order to install the following addons you must first install VirtueMart 1.1 .

In case you are not able to install VirtueMart 1.1 because its size exceeds the maximum upload size limit of PHP, read VirtueMart’s manual or alternatively, visit <http://www.bonusthemes.com>, go to the Tutorials section and read the tutorial “How to install components larger than 2MB”.

Unpack the archive `bt_gadget-1.0-vm1.1_addons.zip` to a temporary directory.

Copy the files `menu_bullet2.png` and `menu_logo.gif` into the directory:

`/components/com_virtuemart/shop_image/ps_image`

Copy the directory `gadget` into the directory:

`/components/com_virtuemart/themes`

Activate the VirtueMart theme:

- Login to the Joomla control panel and go to the menu `Components > VirtueMart`
- From the left panel click the `Configuration` option.
- Click the tab `Site`.
- On the right column `Layout` locate the first option `Select the theme for you Shop` and choose `gadget` from the drop down menu.
- Click the “Save” button from the top right corner of the page.

## 5.17. How to set up the animated module in the position “top”

The module that appears in the position “top” in Gadget’s demo page has two different implementations, one with Photo Spot and one with regular VirtueMart modules. You can use any of these implementations.

### The Photo Spot way

Photo Spot is a photo gallery component. It is a very flexible photo gallery that can take input from many different data sources including directories, articles, and VirtueMart.

In order to use the Photo Spot implementation you have to install the Photo Spot component, the Photo Spot module. You also have to install the `plugin_bt_gadget_top-1.0-j15.zip` plugin from Gadget’s archives and then activate it from the Plugins Manager.

Then, you have to create a new gallery from the Photo Spot component with a datasource of your choice and the viewer `PhotoSpot Viewer - BT Gadget Top Module`.

The last step is to go to the Module Manager and publish the Photo Spot module to a position top, and set the Gallery Name of its parameters to the gallery you previously created.

You can download Photo Spot from  
<http://www.creativepulse.eu/products/photospot>

You can find useful tutorials in the Photo Spot documentation page at  
<http://www.creativepulse.eu/products/photospot/docs>

### The VirtueMart way

There are five regular modules for VirtueMart:

- mod\_vmrotonne\_featureprod
- mod\_vmrotonne\_latestprod
- mod\_vmrotonne\_randomprod
- mod\_vmrotonne\_selected
- mod\_vmrotonne\_topten

These modules are available at the “Joomla! Addons” section of the Downloads Area of the Bonus Themes website <http://www.bonusthemes.com>.

Install any of these modules, publish it to the position top and set its “Module Suffix” parameter to “template”.

## Appendix A – How to install a template

To install a template in Joomla! 1.5.x follow the next 6 steps:

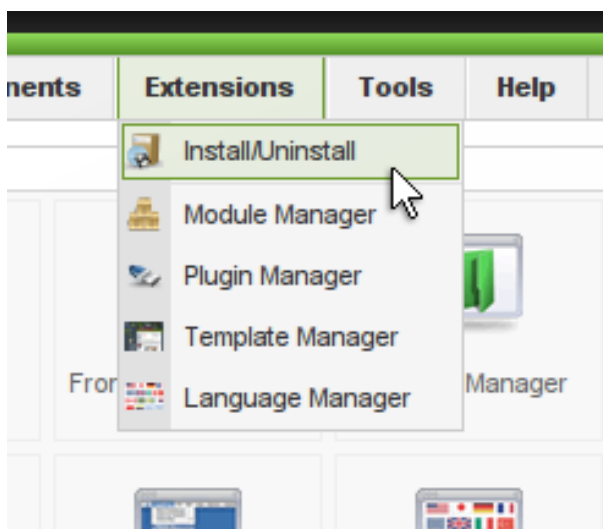
### Step 1

Get into the administrator's control panel with your browser.

The URL usually looks like

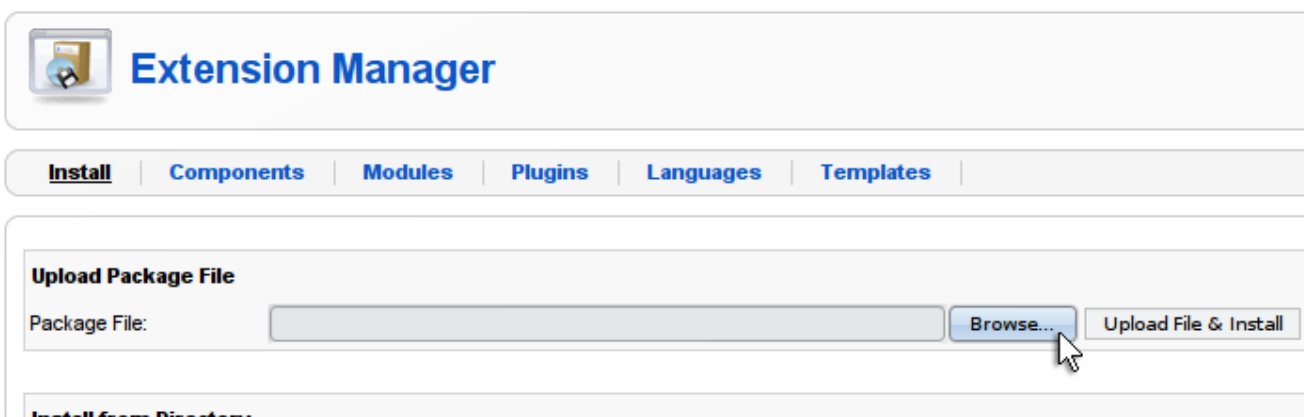
<http://www.example.com/administrator/>

### Step 2



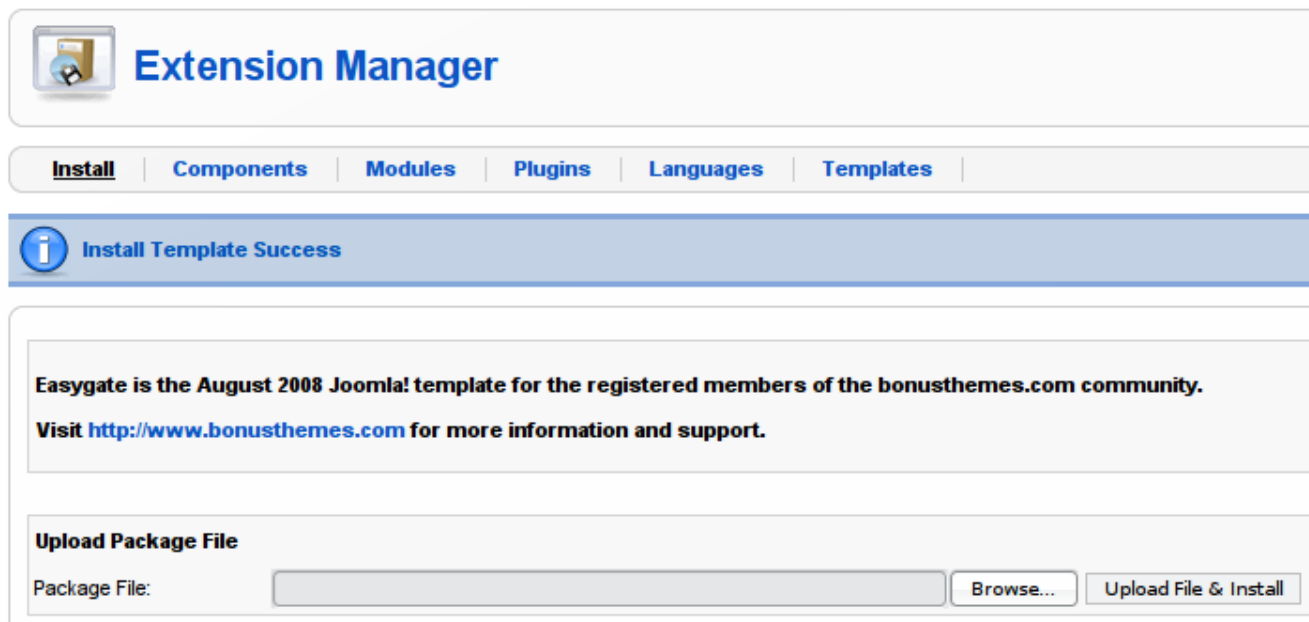
Go to the menu `Extensions > Install/Uninstall`

### Step 3



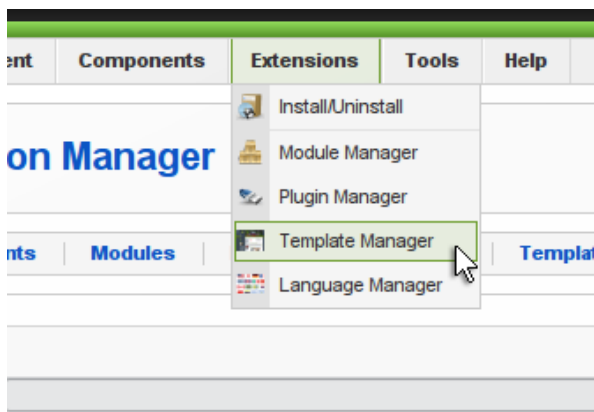
Click the Browse button to find the archive of the template, and then click Upload File & Install to perform the installation procedure.

## Step 4



If the installation was successful you will be able to see a success message like the one in the image.

## Step 5



The next thing to do is to activate the template.

Go to `Extensions > Template Manager`

## Step 6

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Template Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Site, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Tools, and Help. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for Preview, 0, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Template Manager'. Below this, there is a sub-navigation bar with 'Site' and 'Administrator' links. The main table lists installed templates. The first column is '#', the second is 'Template Name', the third is 'Default', the fourth is 'Assigned', the fifth is 'Version', the sixth is 'Date', and the seventh is 'Author'. The table contains four rows of data. The second row, 'bt\_easygate', is highlighted in yellow. A yellow circle with a '1' highlights the 'bt\_easygate' template name. Another yellow circle with a '2' highlights the 'Default' button (a star icon) in the top right corner of the table. The 'Default' button is a yellow star icon with the word 'Default' below it. The 'Assigned' column has a yellow star icon in the third row. The 'Display #' dropdown is set to 20.

#	Template Name	Default	Assigned	Version	Date	Author
1	beez			1.0.0	19 February 2007	Angie Radtke/Robert Deutz
2	bt_easygate			1.0	August 2008	BonusThemes.com
3	JA_Purity	★		1.2.0	12/26/07	Joomla!Art.com
4	rhuk_milkyway			1.0.2	11/20/06	Andy Miller

Display # 20

From the Template Manager page click on the template name you just installed and then click the Default button to make that template the default one.

## Appendix B – How to setup a module

To setup a module in Joomla! 1.5.x follow the next 4 steps:

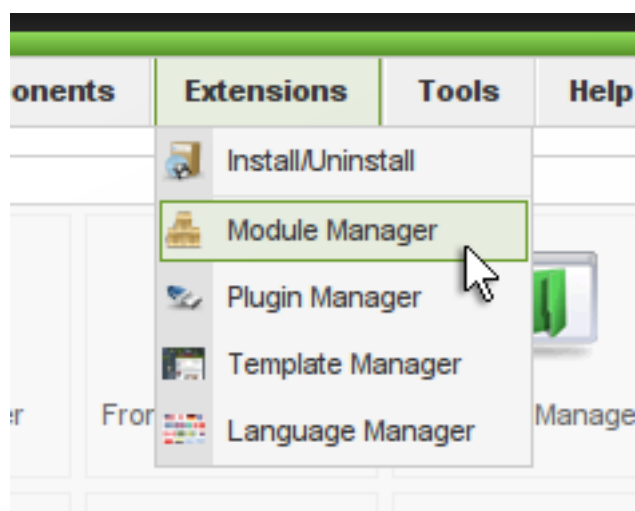
### Step 1

Get into the administrator's control panel with your browser.

The URL usually looks like

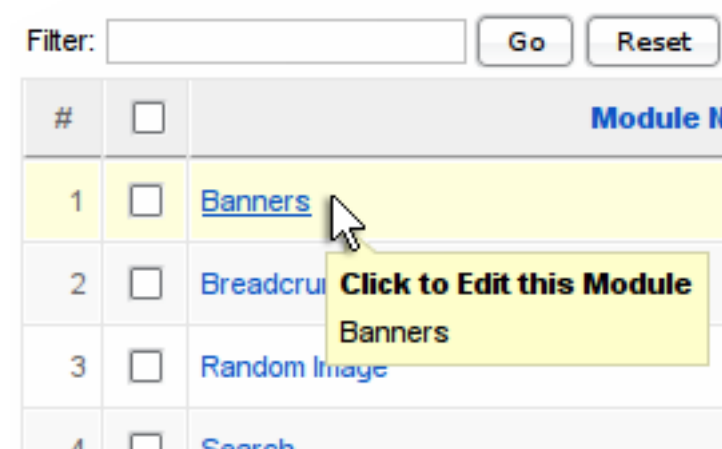
<http://www.example.com/administrator/>

### Step 2



Go to the menu Extensions > Module Manager

### Step 3



Find the module you want to edit and click it.

Note: If you cannot find your module perhaps there are too many modules split in pages. Go through the pages to find your module, or use the filters to limit the list of modules on your screen.

## Step 4

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for editing the 'mod\_banners' module. The interface is divided into three main sections: Details, Menu Assignment, and Parameters.

**Details:**

- Module Type: **mod\_banners**
- Title: Banners
- Show Title: ☐ No ☒ Yes
- Enabled: ☐ No ☒ Yes
- Position: left
- Order: 0::Banners
- Access Level: Public
- ID: 30
- Description: The Banner Module allows to show the active Banners out of the Component within your site.

**Menu Assignment:**

- Menus: ☒ All ☐ None ☐ Select Menu Item(s) from the List
- Menu Selection: ExamplePages, Section Blog, Section Table, Category Blog, Category Table, keyconcepts, Extensions, Content Layouts

**Parameters:**

- Module Parameters
- Target: New Window with Browser Navigation
- Count: 1
- Banner Client: Open Source Matters
- Category: Joomla! Promo
- Search By Tags: ☒ No ☐ Yes
- Randomise: Sticky, Randomise
- Header Text:
- Footer Text:
- Module Class Suffix: mstyle1
- Advanced Parameters

A yellow circle highlights the Save, Apply, and Close buttons in the top right corner.

Now you are in the page that controls the module.

From the Details area you can control many features including:

- Set the title of the module
- Show or hide the title
- Publish or unpublish the module by checking the Enabled attribute
- Set the position of the module

From the Parameters area you can control other features including the ability to

- Set the Module Class Suffix

To save your changes click the Save button ton the top right corner.

## Appendix C - CMenu to Joomla! content link reference

To connect CMenu with the Joomla! content create an “External Link” menu item and use the “Link” text box to enter the connection command.

The following example will display the 10 latest articles:

```
:cnt:latest:max=10
```

Commands can take parameters. Type the colon (:) symbol before each parameter. Here is an example that demonstrates how you can build a link with multiple parameters:

```
:cnt:articles:cat=1,2,3:max=10:itemid=1
```

Available commands and their parameters:

### C.1. articles

Displays article links in the order set from the control panel.

#### sec

Valid values: Comma separated list of the section IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified sections will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:articles:sec=1,2,3
```

#### cat

Valid values: Comma separated list of the category IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified categories will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:articles:cat=1,2,3
```

#### max

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:cnt:articles:max=20
```

**itemid**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Sets the "Itemid" URL variable. Joomla! needs this variable in order to understand which menu item is active.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:articles:itemid=1
```

**C.2. latest**

Displays article links putting the newer ones first.

**sec**

Valid values: Comma separated list of the section IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified sections will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:latest:sec=1,2,3
```

**cat**

Valid values: Comma separated list of the category IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified categories will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:latest:cat=1,2,3
```

**max**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:cnt:latest:max=20
```

**itemid**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Sets the "Itemid" URL variable. Joomla! needs this variable in order to understand which menu item is active.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:latest:itemid=1
```

## C.3. random

Displays article links in random order.

### **sec**

Valid values: Comma separated list of the section IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified sections will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:random:sec=1,2,3
```

### **cat**

Valid values: Comma separated list of the category IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified categories will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:random:cat=1,2,3
```

### **max**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:cnt:random:max=20
```

### **itemid**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Sets the "Itemid" URL variable. Joomla! needs this variable in order to understand which menu item is active.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:random:itemid=1
```

## C.4. selected

Displays selected article links. Use the “id” parameter to set article IDs.

### id

Valid values: Comma separated list of the article IDs.

Description: Defines the IDs of the articles to be displayed.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:selected:id=1,2,3
```

### sec

Valid values: Comma separated list of the section IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified sections will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:selected:id=1,2,3:sec=1,2,3
```

### cat

Valid values: Comma separated list of the category IDs.

Description: When used, only the articles under the specified categories will appear.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:selected:id=1,2,3:cat=1,2,3
```

### max

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:cnt:selected:id=1,2,3:max=20
```

### itemid

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Sets the “Itemid” URL variable. Joomla! needs this variable in order to understand which menu item is active.

Default: [none]

Example:

```
:cnt:selected:id=1,2,3:itemid=1
```

## Appendix D - CMenu to VirtueMart 1.1 link reference

To connect CMenu with VirtueMart's data create an "External Link" menu item and use the "Link" text box to enter the connection command.

The following example will display all the product categories:

```
:vm:subcategory
```

Commands can take parameters. Type the colon (:) symbol before each parameter. Here is an example that demonstrates how you can build a link with multiple parameters:

```
:vm:subcategory:id=1:depth=1:published=1:cur_vendor=0
```

Available commands and their parameters:

### D.1. category

Displays product categories and their sub-categories.

#### id

Valid values: Comma separated list of product category IDs.

Description: When used, only the categories with the given IDs will appear.

Default: 0

Example:

```
:vm:category:id=1,2,3
```

#### depth

Valid values: Zero or any positive integer number.

Description: Value 1 or larger sets the maximum level of depth of the categories to appear. Value 0 shows them all.

Default: 0

Example:

```
:vm:category:depth=1
```

#### published

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent published or all.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list only the published categories, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:category:published=1
```

**cur\_vendor**

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent current vendor only, or all vendors.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list the categories of the current vendor only, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:category:cur_vendor=1
```

**D.2. subcategory**

Displays product sub-categories.

**id**

Valid values: Comma separated list of the parent category IDs.

Description: When used, only the sub-categories of the given IDs will appear.

Default: 0

Example:

```
:vm:category:id=1,2,3
```

**depth**

Valid values: Zero or any positive integer number.

Description: Value 1 or larger sets the maximum level of depth of the categories to appear. Value 0 shows them all.

Default: 0

Example:

```
:vm:category:depth=1
```

**published**

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent published or all.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list only the published categories, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:category:published=1
```

**cur\_vendor**

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent current vendor only, or all vendors.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list the categories of the current vendor only, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:category:cur_vendor=1
```

## D.3. featured

Displays featured products.

### max\_items

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:vm:featured:max_items=20
```

### cat

Valid values: Comma separated list of category IDs.

Description: When used, only the products under the given categories will appear.

Example:

```
:vm:featured:cat=1,2,3
```

### cur\_vendor

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent current vendor only, or all vendors.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list products of the current vendor only, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:featured:cur_vendor=1
```

## D.4. latest

Displays latest added products.

### max\_items

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:vm:latest:max_items=20
```

### cat

Valid values: Comma separated list of category IDs.

Description: When used, only the products under the given categories will appear.

Example:

```
:vm:latest:cat=1,2,3
```

**cur\_vendor**

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent current vendor only, or all vendors.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list products of the current vendor only, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:latest:cur_vendor=1
```

**D.5. random**

Displays randomly selected products.

**max\_items**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:vm:random:max_items=20
```

**cat**

Valid values: Comma separated list of category IDs.

Description: When used, only the products under the given categories will appear.

Example:

```
:vm:random:cat=1,2,3
```

**cur\_vendor**

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent current vendor only, or all vendors.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list products of the current vendor only, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:random:cur_vendor=1
```

**D.6. selected**

Displays custom selected products.

**id**

Valid values: Comma separated list of product IDs.

Description: ID numbers of the products you want to show.

Example:

```
:vm:selected:id=1,2,3
```

The usage of the parameter id is compulsory.

## D.7. topten

Displays best selling products.

### **max\_items**

Valid values: Any positive integer number.

Description: Maximum number of items to display.

Default: 10

Example:

```
:vm:topten:max_items=20
```

### **cat**

Valid values: Comma separated list of category IDs.

Description: When used, only the products under the given categories will appear.

Example:

```
:vm:topten:cat=1,2,3
```

### **cur\_vendor**

Valid values: 1 or 0 that represent current vendor only, or all vendors.

Description: Use value 1 if you want to list products of the current vendor only, 0 if you want to list them all.

Default: 1

Example:

```
:vm:topten:cur_vendor=1
```



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