Installation

This guide covers the basics of installing a template.

Downloading the necessary files

To install the template, you will need one of the following files:

- **Somaxiom Template (Standalone)** *rt_somaxiom_j15.tgz* - This is the standalone template file that you use to install into Joomla.
- **Somaxiom Template (Bundle)** *rt_somaxiom_j15-bundle.tar.gz* - This is the bundle package, containing the template and Gantry library files, that you use to install into Joomla.
- **RokNavMenu** *rt_somaxiom_j15-extensions.zip or mod_roknavmenu.zip* - This is required for the menu to work, either download from the extensions package in the Somaxiom download section or from the RokNavMenu download area itself.

Only use the Bundle package on a clean install, or on an install that does **NOT** have the Gantry library already installed - */components/com_gantry*. Use the standalone package if the Gantry library is already present.

There are other files that you may wish to download that accompany the release, but are not required for the template to work.

- **Somaxiom Source PNG(s)** *rt_somaxiom_j15-sources.zip* - This contains all the Adobe® Fireworks PNG source files for the template, and if applicable, the logo font.
- **Somaxiom Extensions** *rt_somaxiom_j15-extensions.zip* - This package contains all the extensions that accompany the template release.
- **Somaxiom RocketLauncher** *rt_somaxiom_j15-rocketlauncher.zip* - The RocketLauncher pack is a full Joomla install that contains all the demo content, including extensions and the template.

Step 1 - Using the Joomla installer

- Login into the Joomla administrator (http://yoursite.com/administrator)
- Go to **Extensions → Install/Uninstall**
- Select the browse button and find **rt_somaxiom_j15.tgz** or **rt_somaxiom_j15-bundle.tar.gz**
- Click **Upload & Install**

The template is now installed.

Step 2 - Making Somaxiom Default

- Login into the Joomla administrator (http://yoursite.com/administrator)
- Go to **Extensions → Template Manager**
- Find **rt_somaxiom_j15**
- Select the radio icon to its left
- Click **Default** in the top right button menu

The template is now default and will appear as your site theme.