Menu Options

Please ensure you are using the latest version of RokNavMenu, available [here](#).
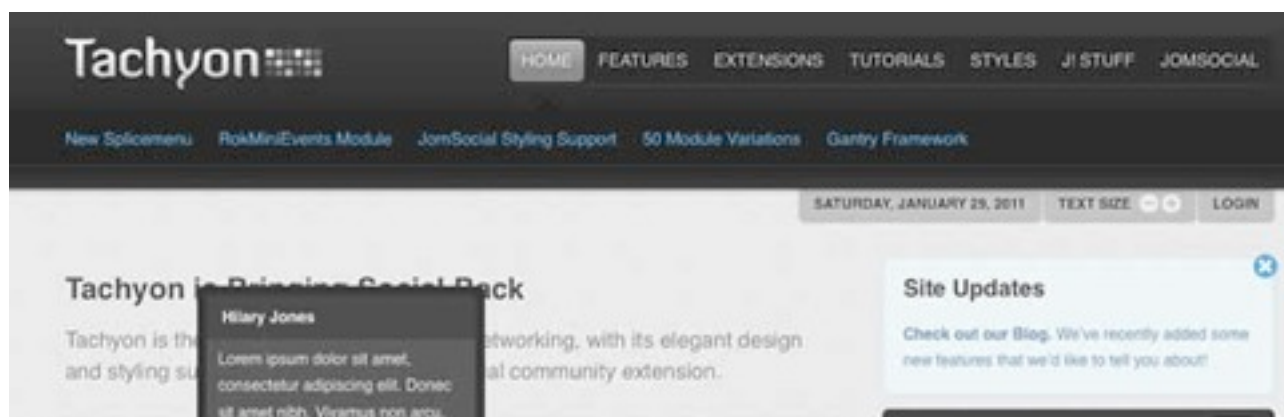
Menu Types

- **Fusion Menu**
  A Mootools enhanced CSS dropdown menu, with multi-columns, icons and more.

- **Splicemenu**
  A Mootools powered dropline menu system, 1st/2nd level items in the header and others in the sidebar.

- **SplitMenu**
  A static two level menu placing parents items in the header area, and child items in the sidebar.

- **No Menu**
  An option to disable the menu, allowing for normal module use of the **navigation** position.

Configuration

Go to **Extensions → Template Manager → rt_tachyon_j15 → Menu Control** to find all the parameters for Fusion Menu, Splicemenu 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.

Splicemenu

A static menu system that displays submenu items outside of the main horizontal menu and the 2nd level items in the Sidebar.

Template Configuration: Splicemenu

Go to **Extensions → Template Manager → rt_tachyon_j15 → Menu** Set **Menu Control** to **Type** : **Splice-Menu**, to load all the Splicemenu parameters.

Menu Item Parameters: Subtext

Subtext Line 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.
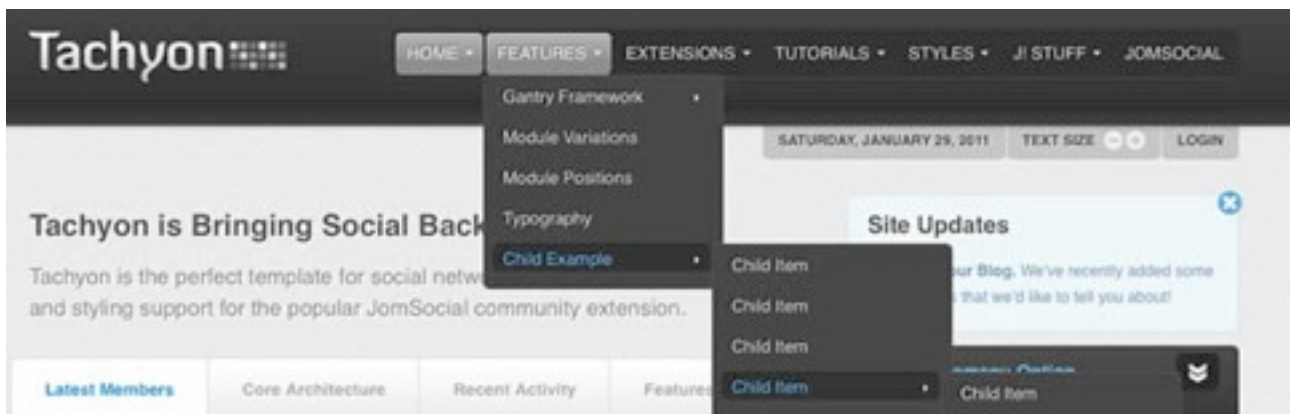
Code Modification: Remove the Menu in the Title

Open **/templates/rt_tachyon_j15/html/modules.php** and change:

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

To

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

Fusion Menu with Mega Menu

Fusion 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 provided by Mootools.

NOTE: The latest version of [RokNavMenu](#) is required, in order for Fusion to operate.

Latest Features

- Triple / Quad Column Mode
- Column Menu Grouping
- Column Width Control
- Load Modules inside Dropdowns
- Load Module Positions inside Dropdowns

Recurring Features

Below is a list of the standard, recurring features of the Fusion Menu:

- Single Column Mode
- Dual Column Mode
- Menu Item Subtext
- Menu Item Icons
- Javascript Controls

Basic Fusion Parameters

Adding Subtext

Subtext Line 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.

Adding Menu Icons

Menu Image is the option that allows you to insert an inline icon / image to the **Menu Item**.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Columns

Menu Columns

Columns of Child Items allows you to determine how many columns the **Fusion** 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, Fusion will allocate a *3,2,2* distribution - trying to equalize each dropdown.
- **Order:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Fusion will allocate a *3,3,1* distribution - maintaining the item ordering.
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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)**

Column Widths (px)

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*. Fusion automatically calculates the final width as **160**, so in practise, *160,160,160* is the actual distribution.
- **Drop-Down Width: 600px:** *160,160*. Fusion automatically calculates the final width as **280**, so in practise, *160,160,280* is the actual distribution.
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Advanced Fusion 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 well then appear below the parent menu item in a categorical type structure.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Modules

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

Loading Individual 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.
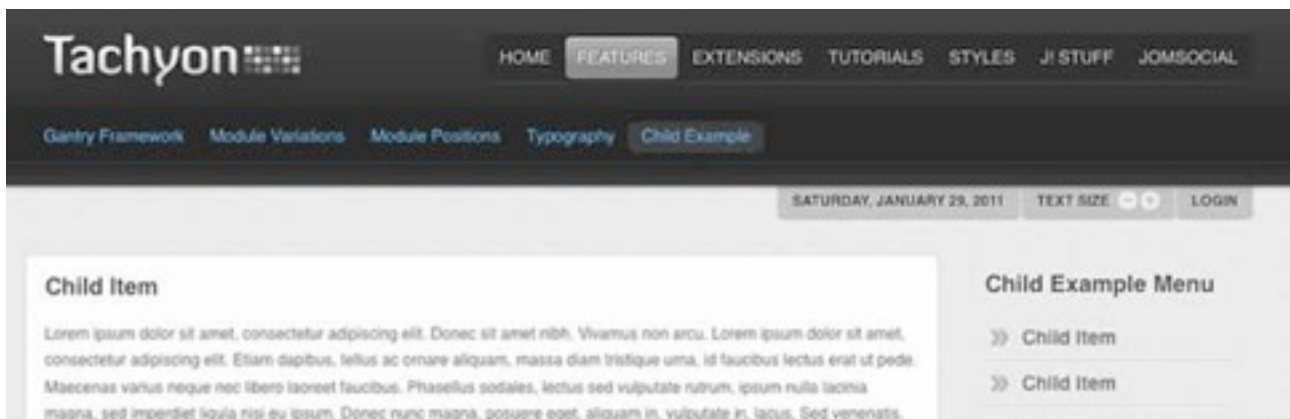
Loading Module Positions

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.

Template Configuration: Fusion Menu

Go to **Extensions** → **Template Manager** → **rt_tachyon_j15** → **Menu** Set **Menu Control** to **Type** : **Fusion-Menu**, to load all the Fusion parameters.

Splitmenu

A static menu system that displays submenu items outside of the main horizontal menu and the 2nd level items in the Sidebar.

Template Configuration: Splitmenu

Go to **Extensions → Template Manager → rt_tachyon_j15 → Menu** Set **Menu Control** to **Type** : **Split-Menu**, to load all the Splitmenu parameters.

Menu Item Parameters: Subtext

Subtext Line 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.

Code Modification: Remove the Menu in the Title

Open **/templates/rt_tachyon_j15/html/modules.php** and change:

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

To

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How to create Child / Sublevel menu items in Joomla

Go to **Admin → Menu → *A Menu* → *A Menu Item* → Select a *Parent Item***, and it will appear as a child of it.

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