



Joomla! extension JSN PowerAdmin

User Manual

(for JSN PowerAdmin 2.0.x)



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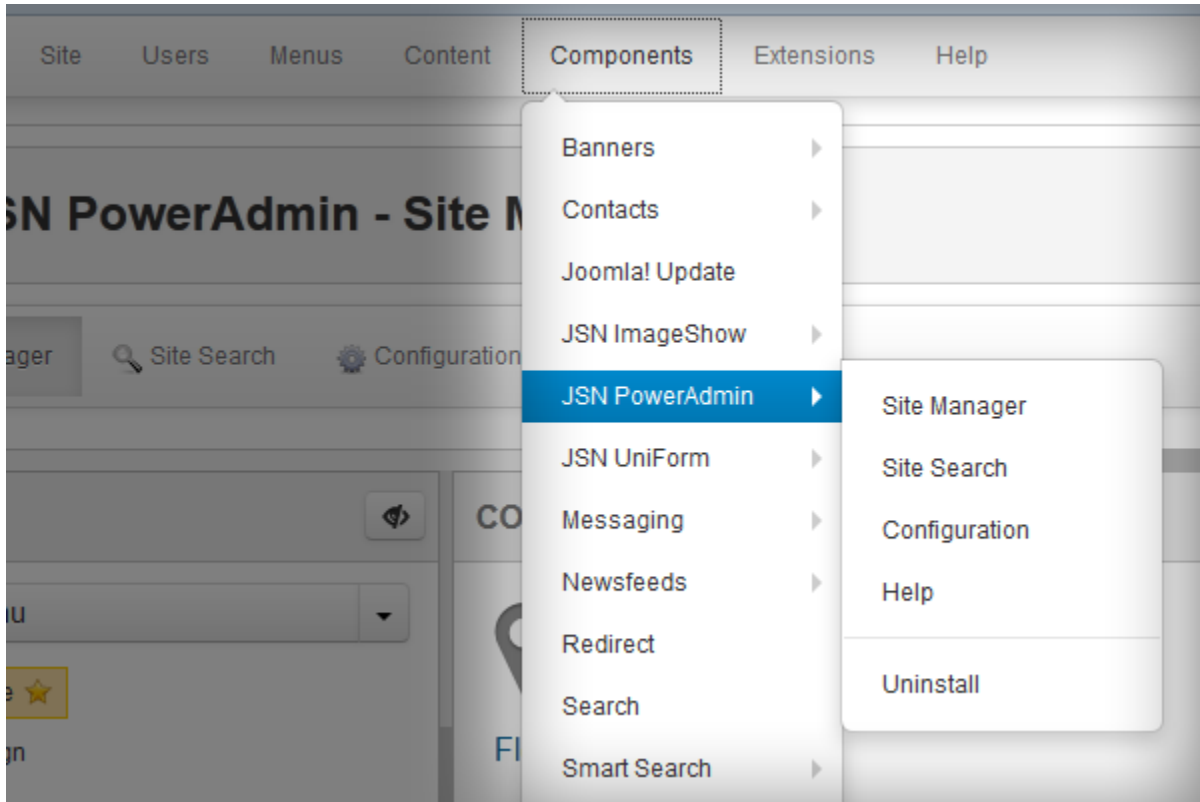
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Introduction



Joomla extension JSN PowerAdmin was built with one single goal: **To help people manage their Joomla website with ease and joy.**

We believe that it helps you save a lot of time taking control of your Joomla website. Now you can edit website content, search for items, etc. more easily than ever.

Now, let's get started!

Hot Features Overview

Joomla 3.x Support

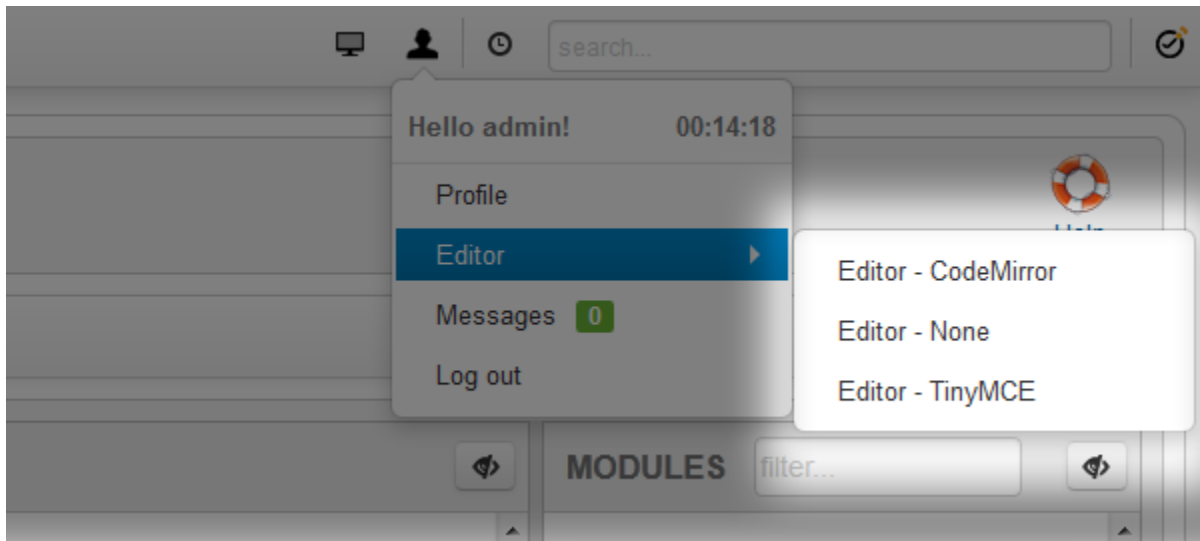
As you know recently Joomla! Official team released **Joomla 3.1** stable version. We understand that many of you have updated to the latest version and so do JSN PowerAdmin. **JSN PowerAdmin** is now compatible with **Joomla 3.x** (Including Joomla 3.0.x, Joomla 3.1.x) as well as Joomla 2.5. Let's install it on your Joomla page and enjoy.



New editor switcher

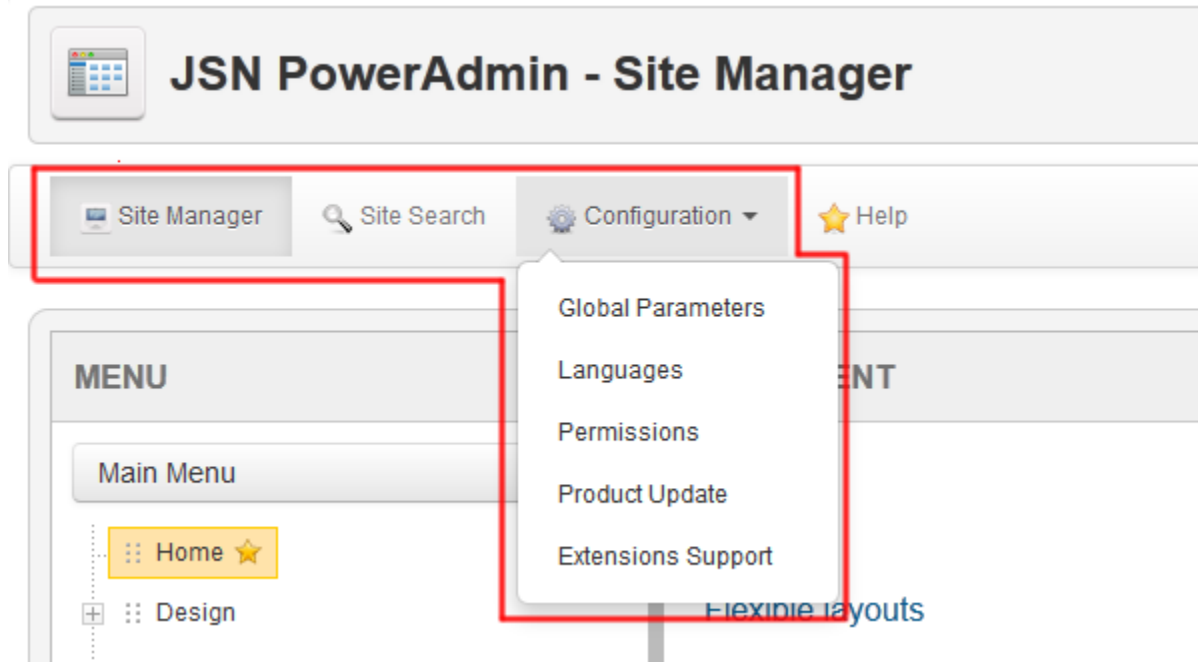
With the help of new editor switcher in **JSN PowerAdmin**, you do not need to go to user **Manager** or **Global Configuration** to switch off the editor for current user as usual. Just by clicks, all the process of switching off the editor will be implemented.

Click to **User icon** (at the top-right of the administration area), hover to **Editor**, you can see a drop-down menu with all available editor options. Just click to choose the editor you want, refresh your page and you can see how it apply to your session. Time-saving, simple and convenient feature.



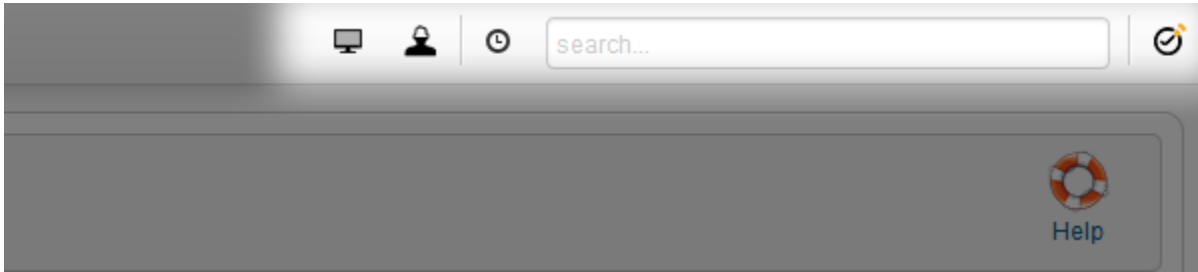
New menu with Bootstrap applied

The menu of **JSN PowerAdmin** is now applied the **Bootstrap style** - “a sleek, intuitive, and powerful front-end framework for faster and easier web development”. The beautiful icon and new sub-menu dropdown are hot features that Bootstrap style brings to **JSN PowerAdmin 2.0.x**.



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AdminBar



AdminBar allows you to perform common actions quickly: Search for items, check actions history, manage users and manage the site.

Spotlight Search



Spotlight Search helps you search for items in your website quickly.

- **Search Coverages:** You can search in 9 areas such as Articles, Modules, etc. If you install some extensions like K2, EasyBlog, VirtueMart, you also search in those components as well.
- **Link to full Site Search page:** Click “See more”, to go to the full results page.

You can set **Search Result Number** and **Search Coverages** in the **Configuration** page.

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Search & History

History number item(s)

Search Result Number item(s)

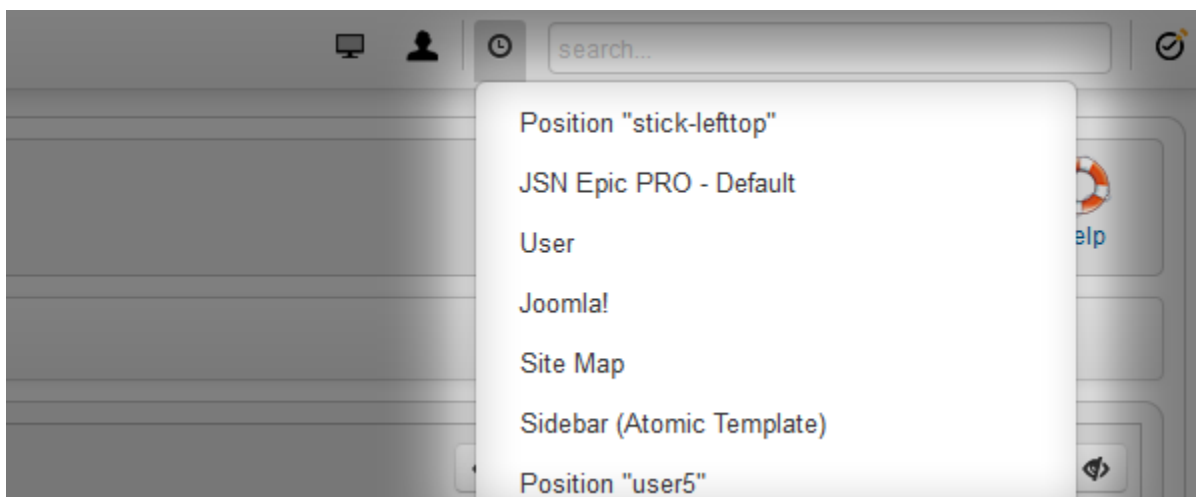
Search Trashed Items ☐ No ☒ Yes

Search Coverages

- ☐ Content Articles
- ☐ Content Categories
- ☐ Default Components
- ☐ Modules
- ☐ Plug-ins
- ☐ Site Menus
- ☐ Admin Menus
- ☐ Template Styles
- ☐ Users
- ☐ K2 Components

Save

History



All items you have edited recently are displayed here. You can configure **History Number** in the **Configuration** page.

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Search & History

History number

30

item(s)

Search Result Number

10

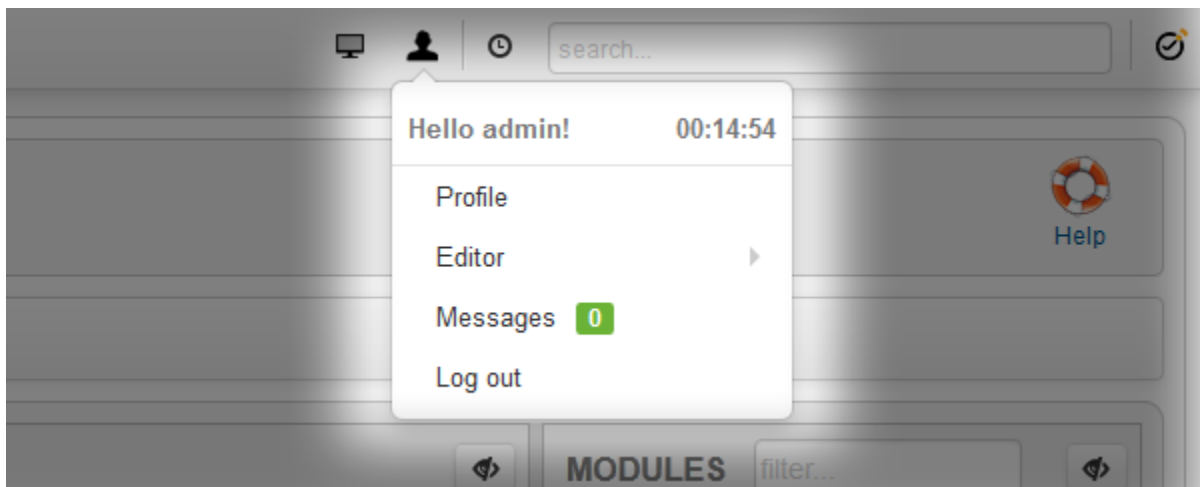
item(s)

Search Trashed Items

☐ No

☒ Yes

User



User related pages are displayed here. Remarkably, the **Countdown Timer** and the **Person icon** indicate the remaining time in your session in numbers and in a battery-like way.

User

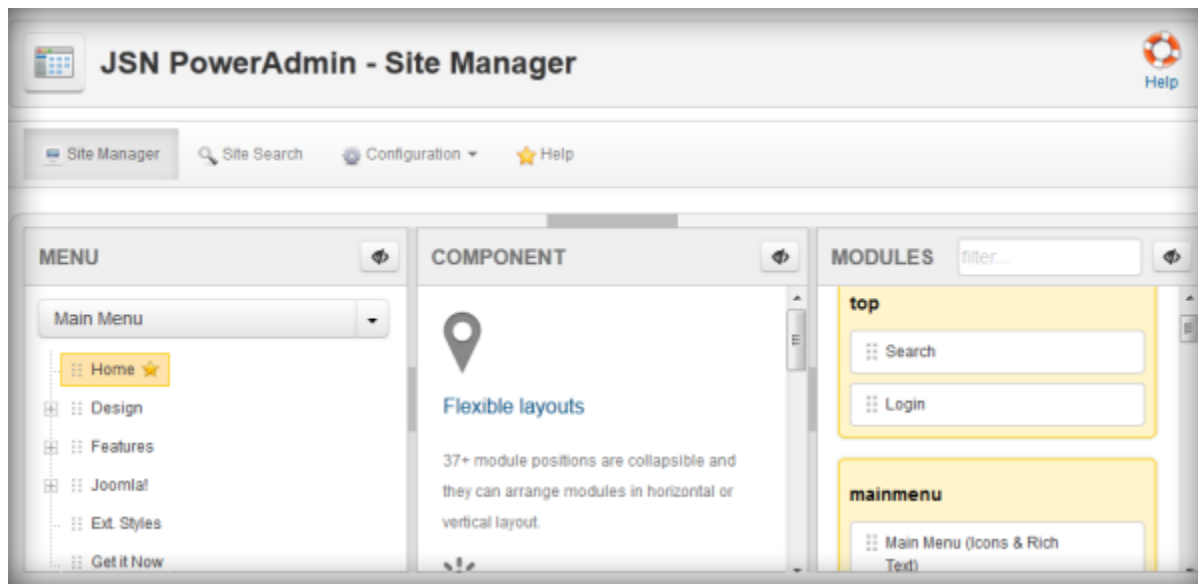
Show Warning In

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minute(s), or

☐ Do not show

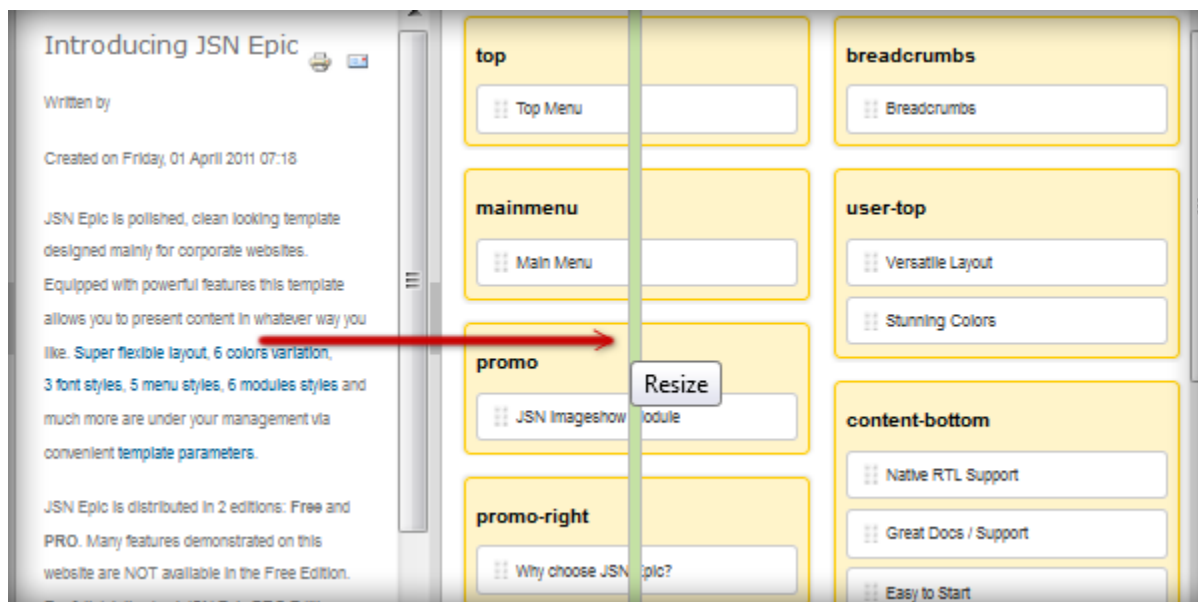
Site Manager



Here we go to the coolest feature of this extension: **Site Manager**. It helps you control the website content in one place. As you see, it covers **Menu**, **Component** and **Modules**.

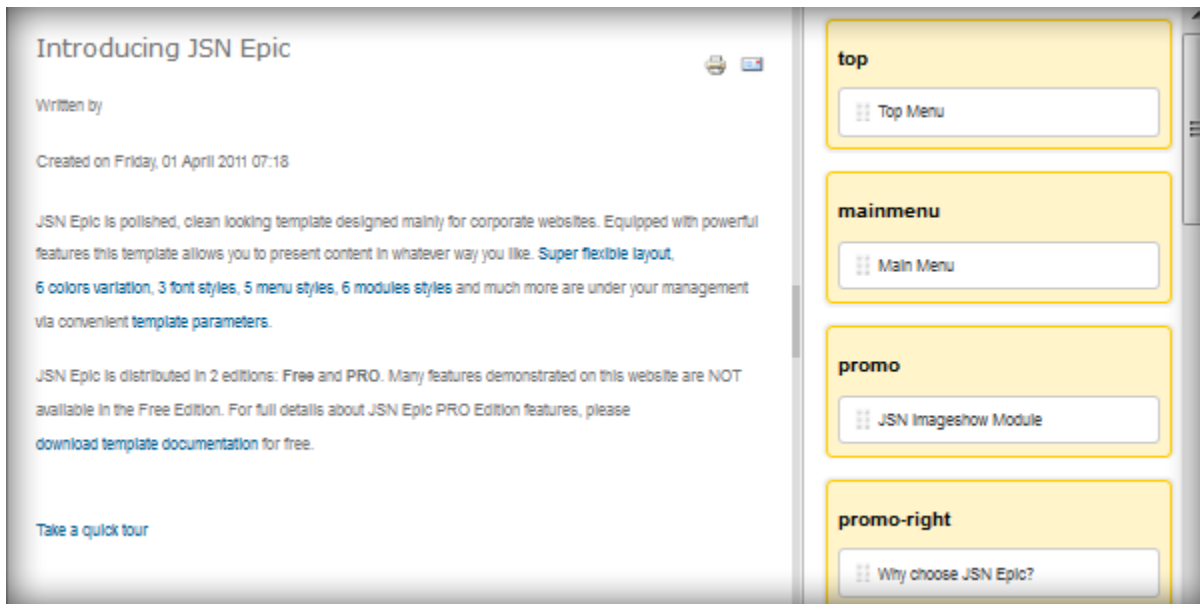
Please note that, all the changes you make here are auto-saved.

More conveniently, you can resize the 3 sections as you wish, drag the bar between 2 sections to the position you want, to enlarge or shrink one section.



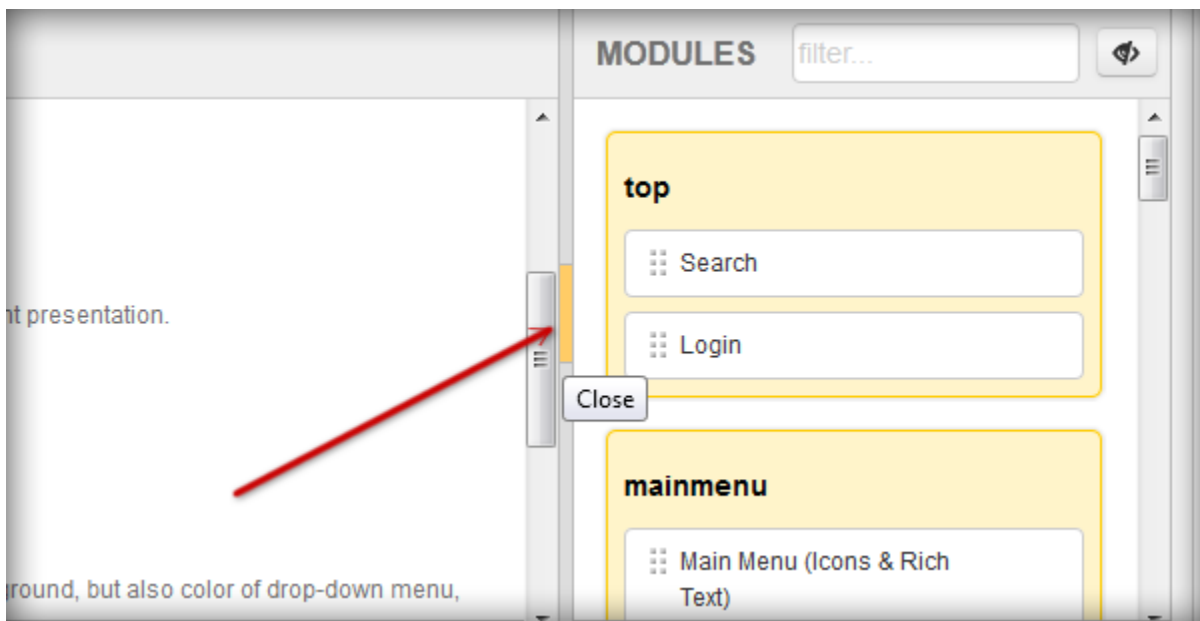
This is the resized Component section.

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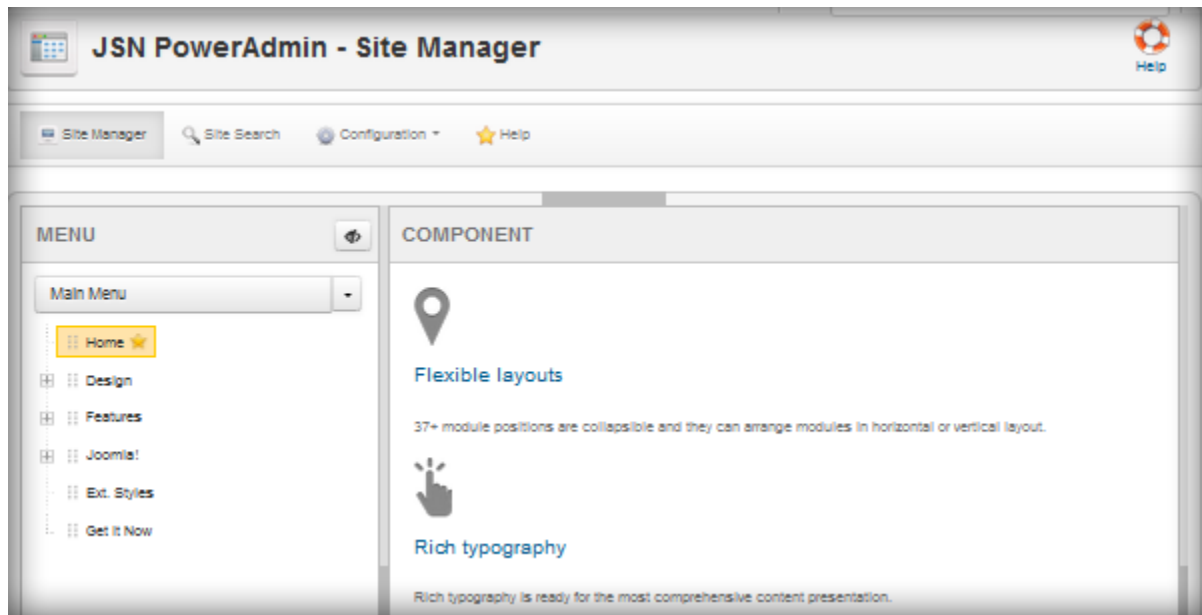
Moreover, you can also close the **Modules** or **Menu** sections to get a full screen for **Component**. It helps you to customize your content more clearly.

Simply click on the bar.

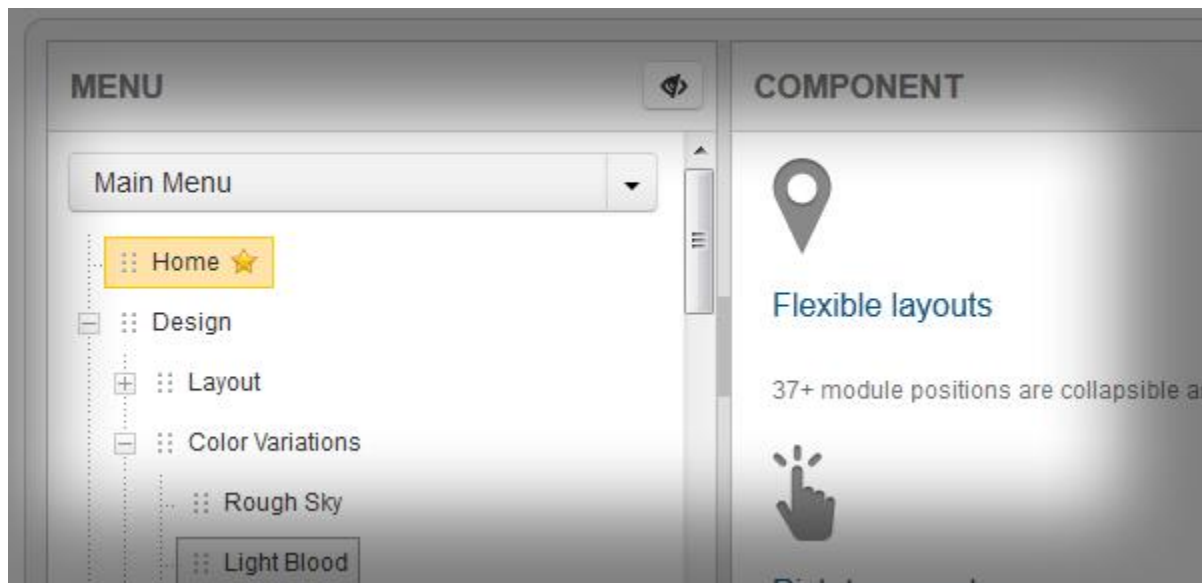


And now you have the full screen; you can do a similar thing with **Menu**.

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Menu

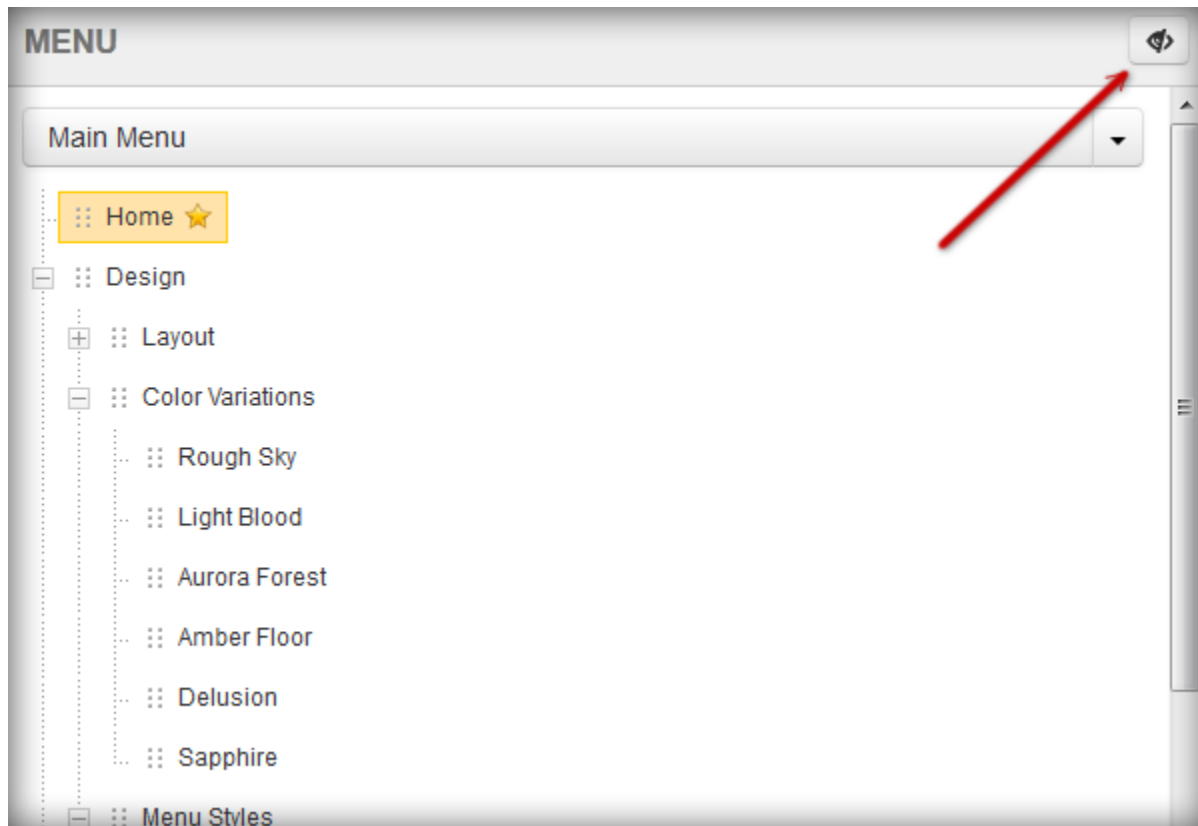


Here you can manage your menus. If you want to move items within a menu, simply drag and drop them. If you want to edit more features, click on a menu item.

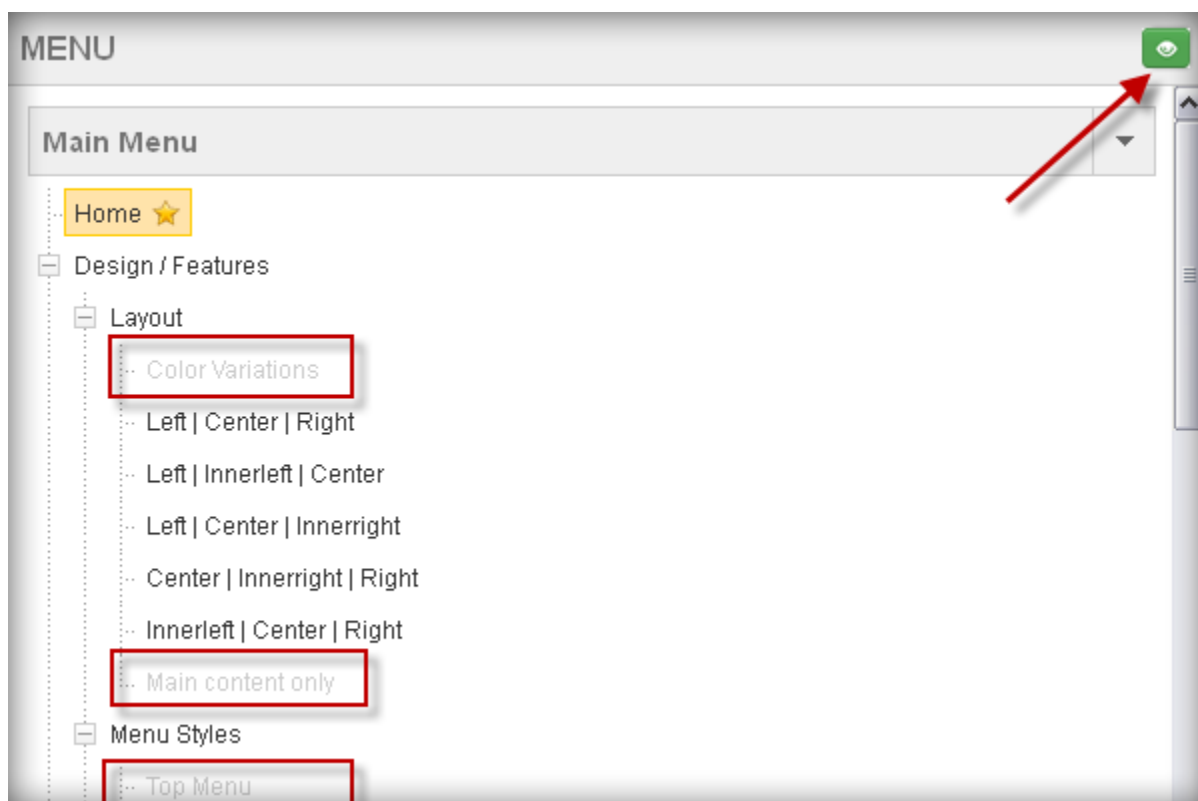
Show/hide unpublished menu items

In this figure, you are hiding unpublished menu items. If you want to see them, click on the icon in the upper right corner

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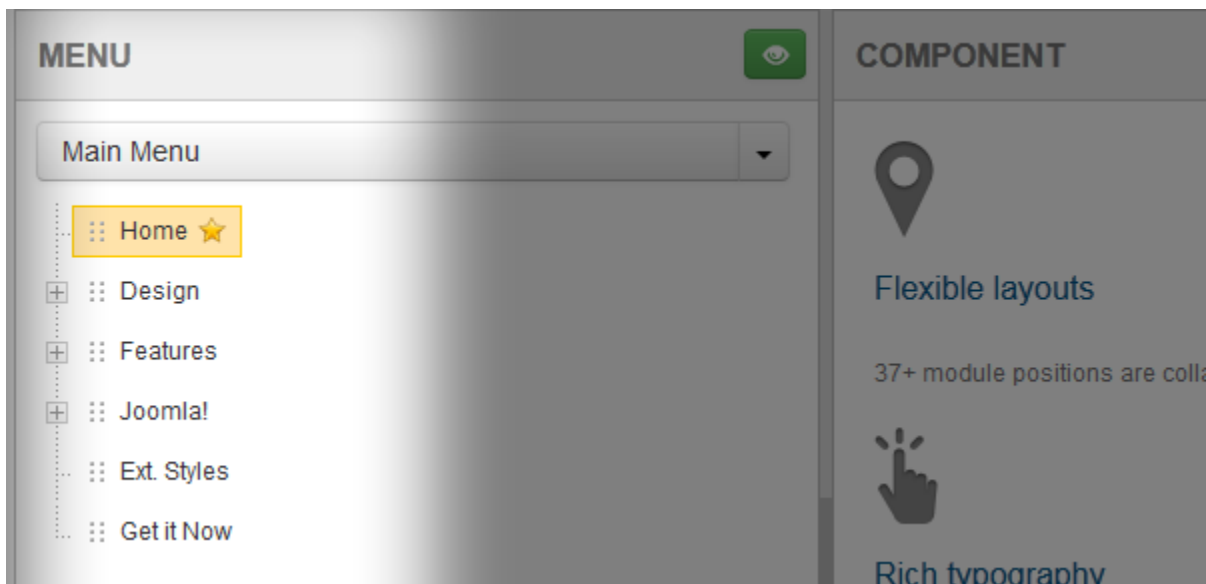


Now you can see unpublished menu items; the icon turns green as well.

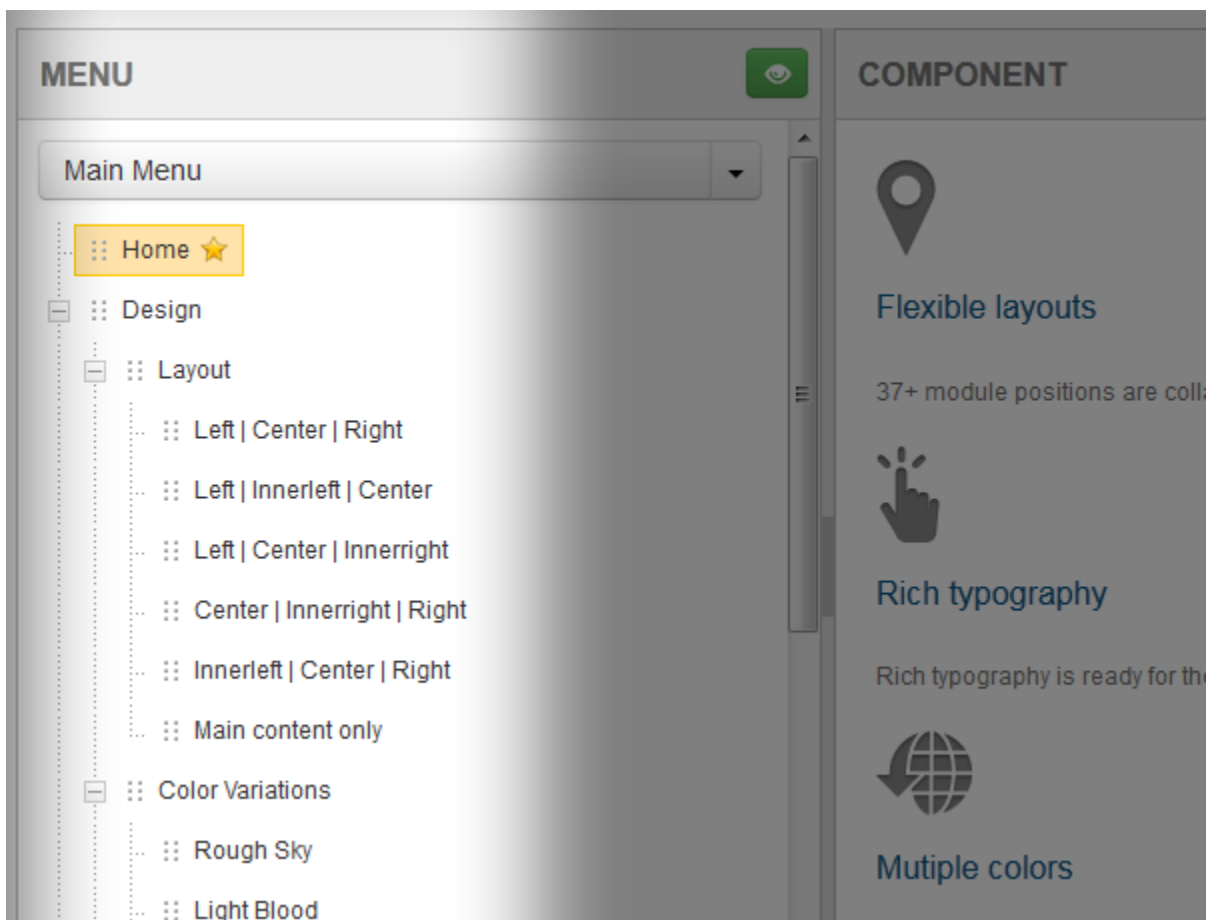


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Manage all menus

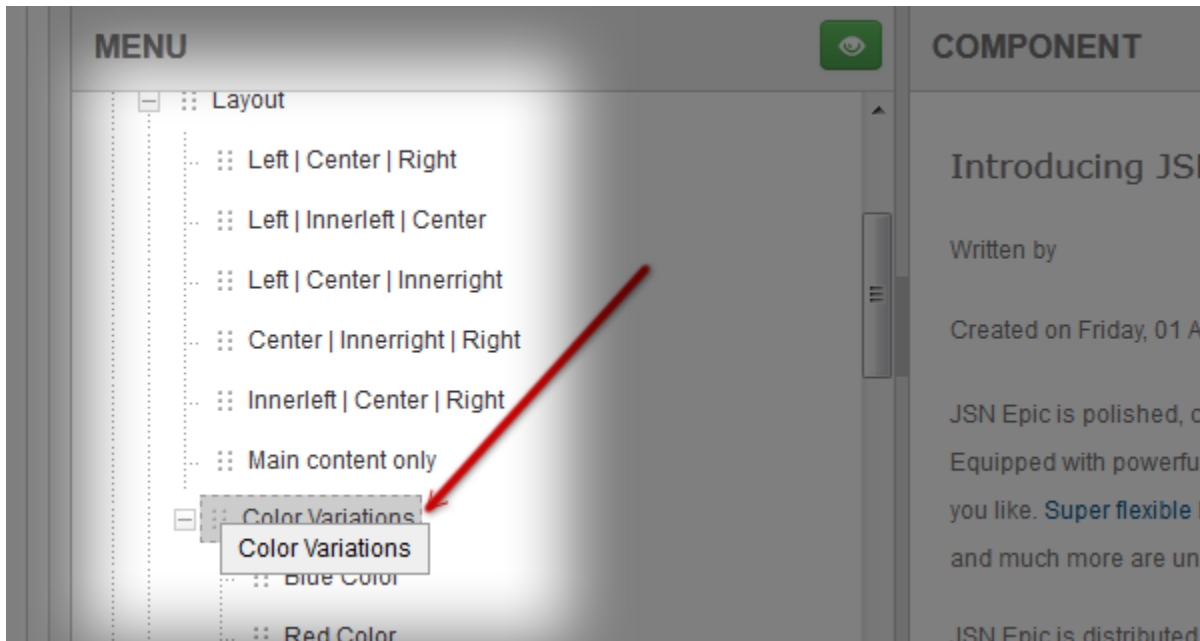


Manage all menu items in a specific menu

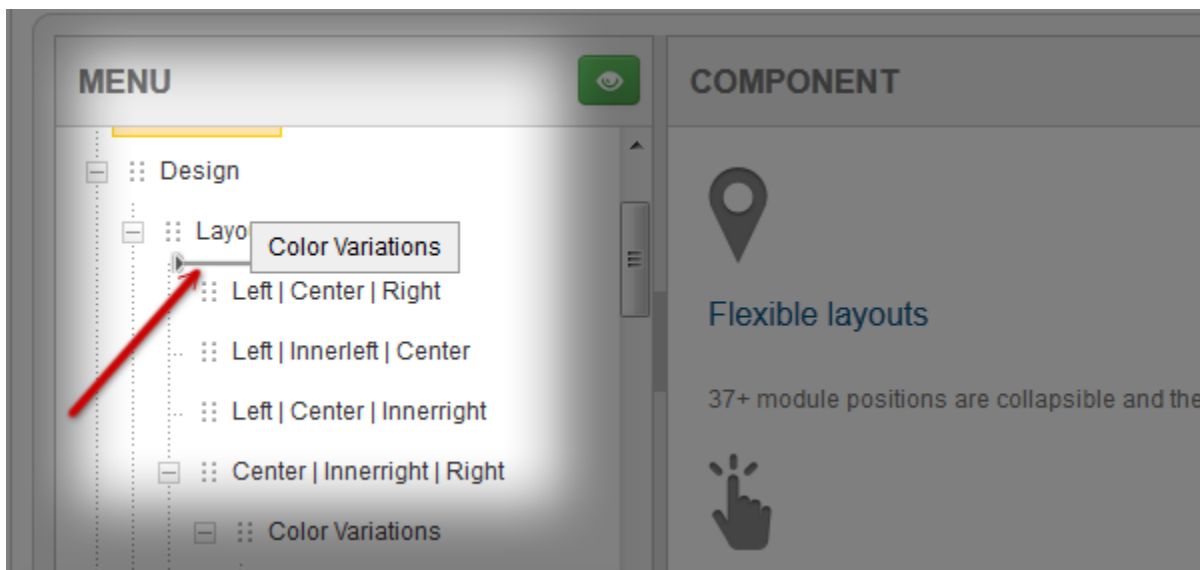


Drag and drop to move items within a menu

- Drag selected menu item

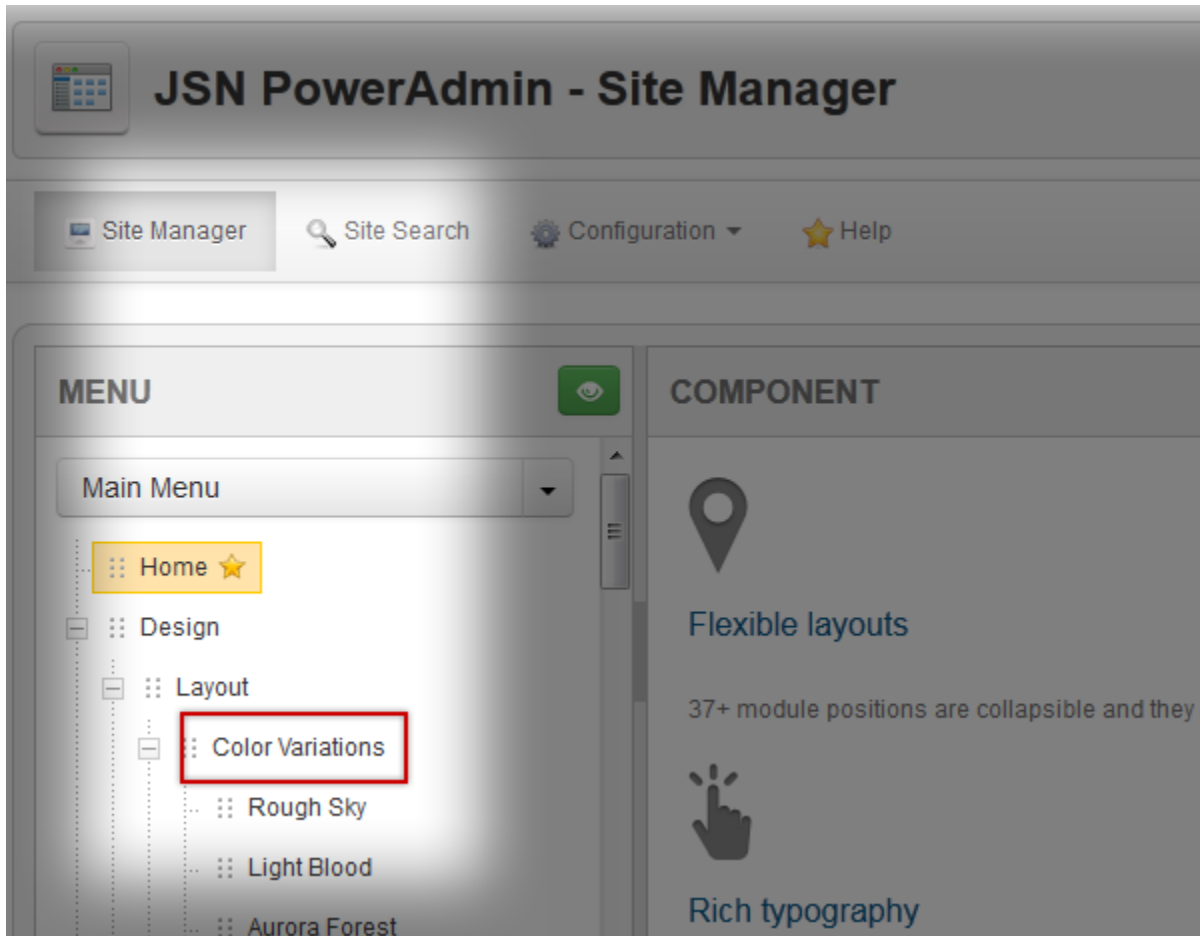


- Choose the place to drop it



New position of the menu item

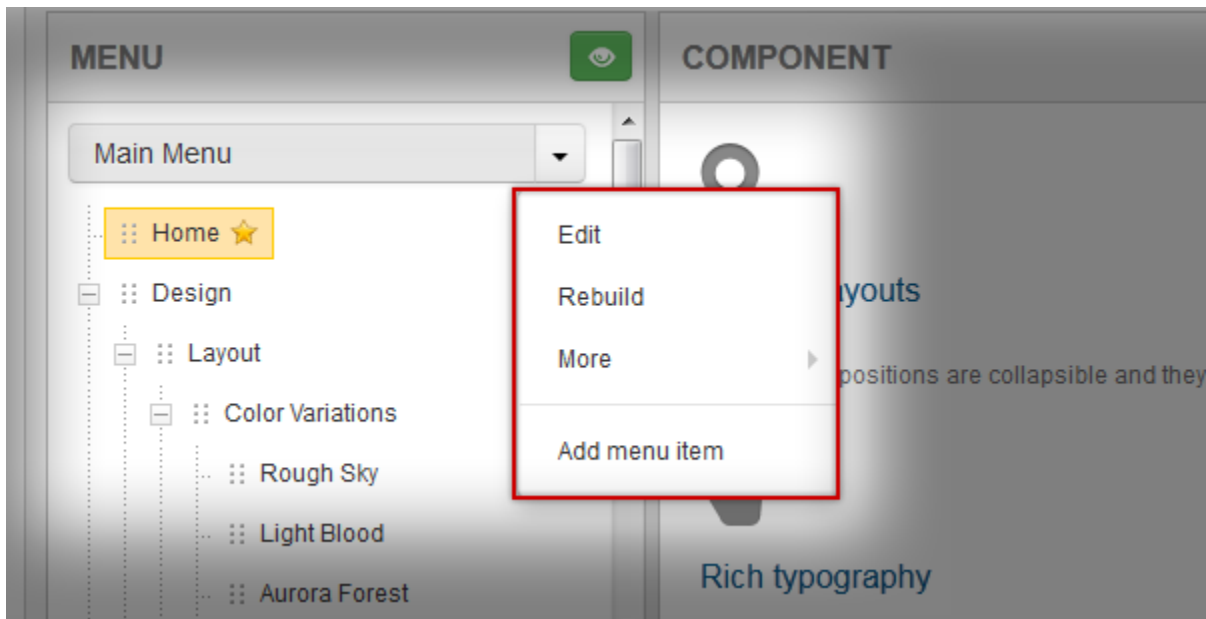
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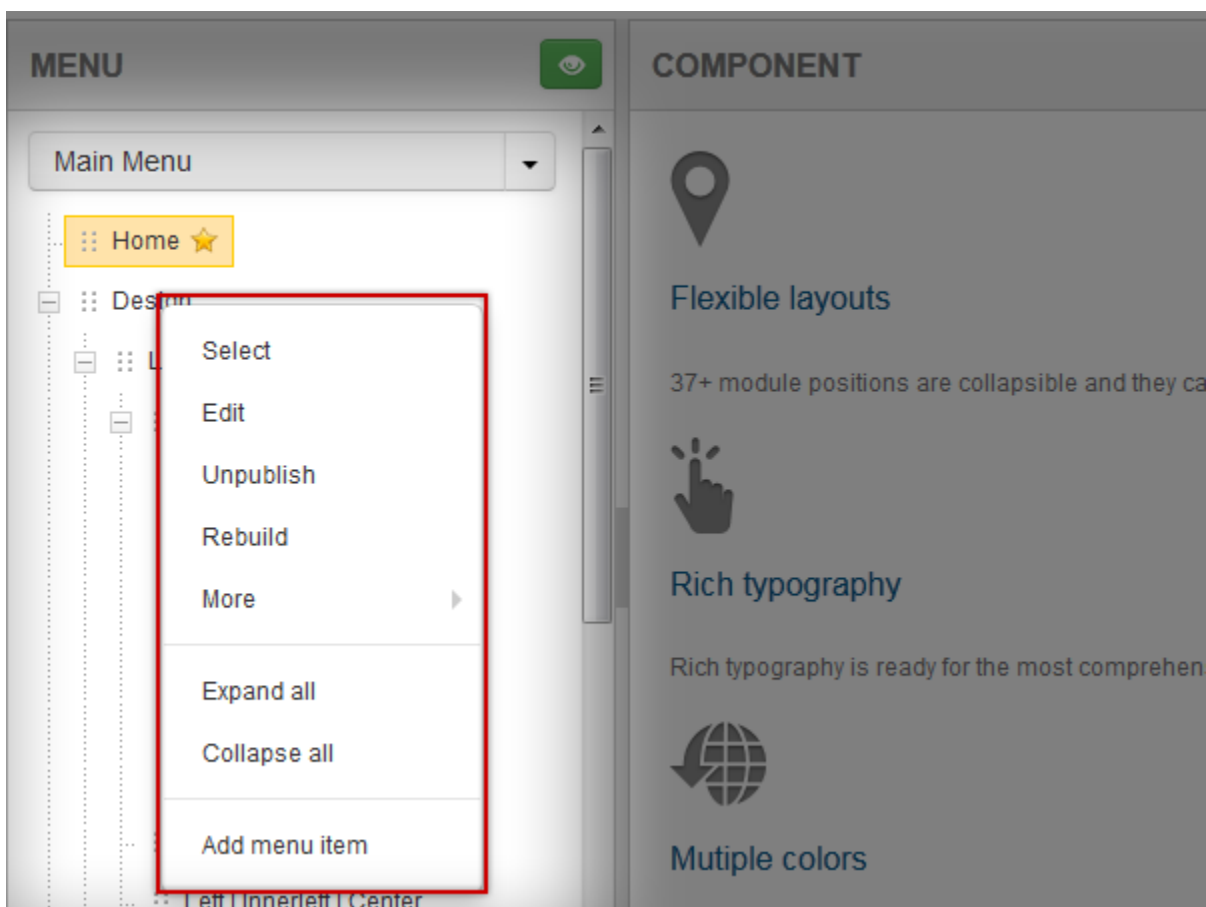
Customize menus and menu items

Click on menu or menu items to customize them

With a menu, you can *edit, rebuild, add a menu item, delete or change permissions*.

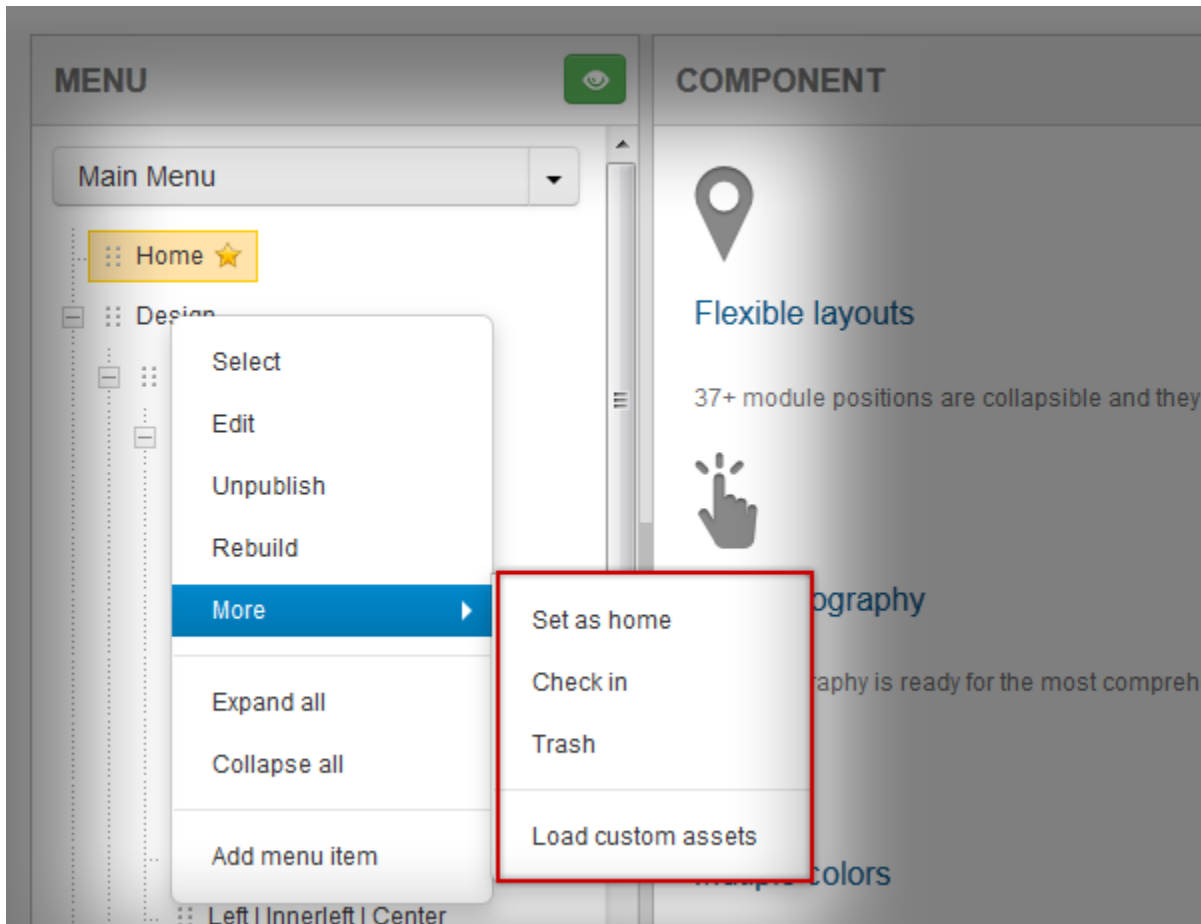


With a menu item, you can *select* to display the corresponding component on the right as well as *edit, unpublish, rebuild, add menu item*. *Expand all* and *Collapse all* functionalities help you to show/hide all sub menu items of each parental menu item.

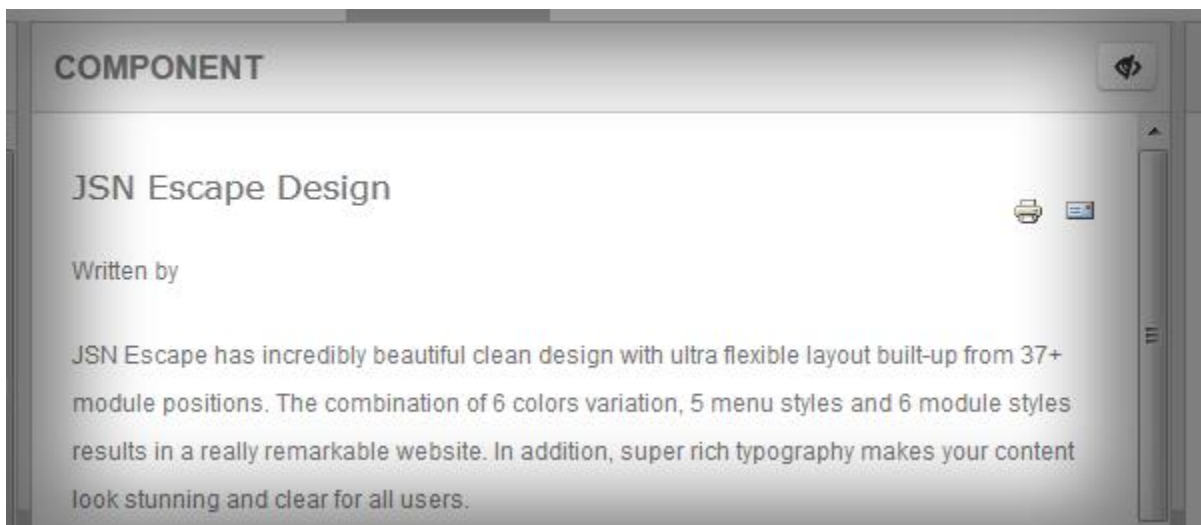


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In addition, you can click **Make home** to set it as the homepage, **Check-in** to edit the content or **Trash** to delete a menu item



Component



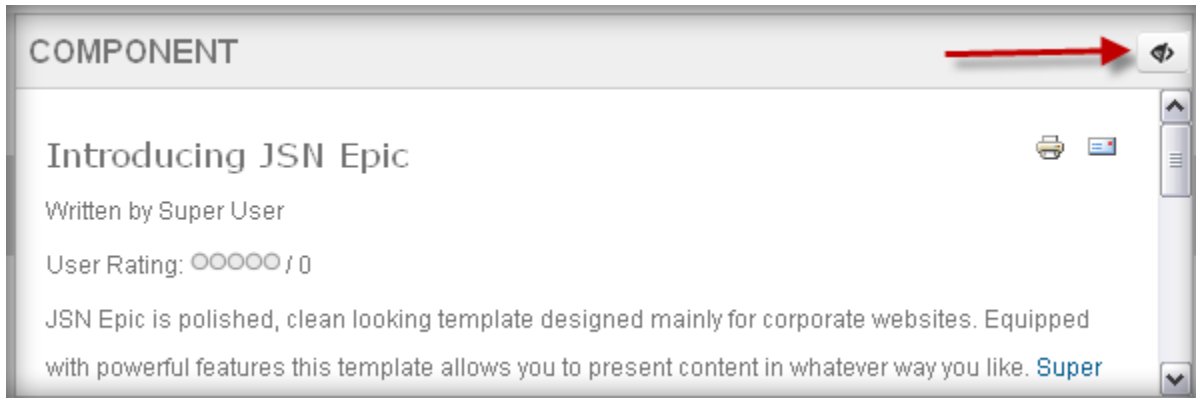
This section shows you the content of the menu item you selected. Click on elements to edit them as you want.

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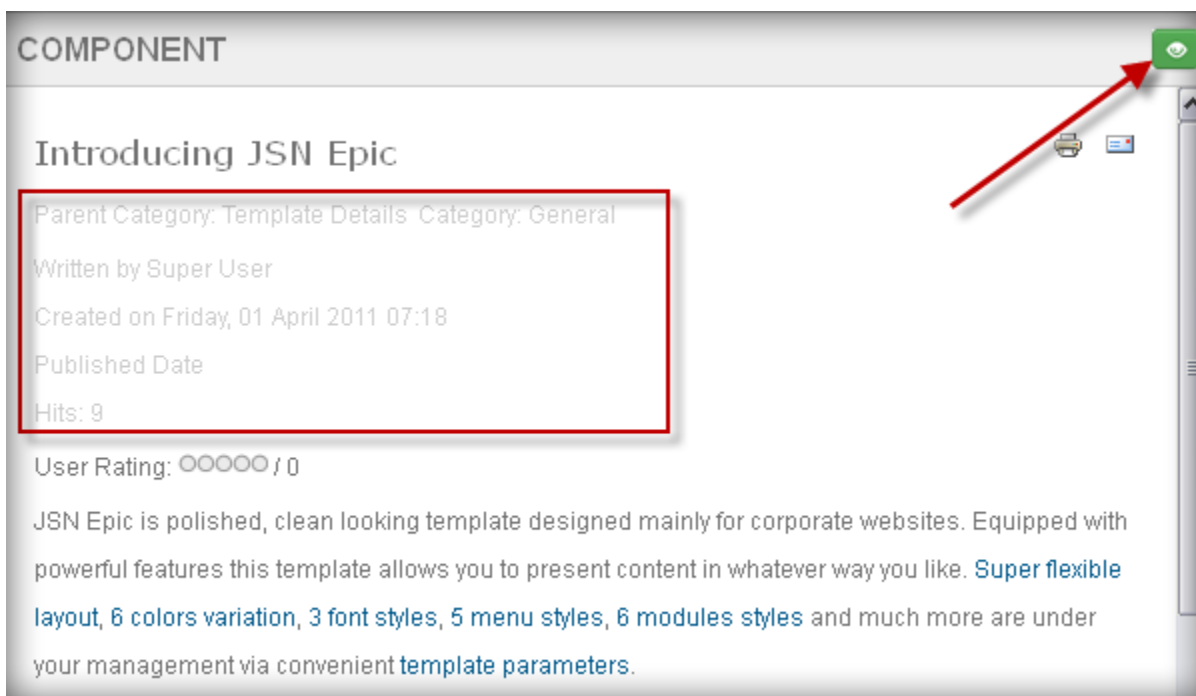
Show/hide disabled elements on the page

Click on the icon below to show/hide disabled elements on the page

In this figure below, disabled elements are hidden on the page

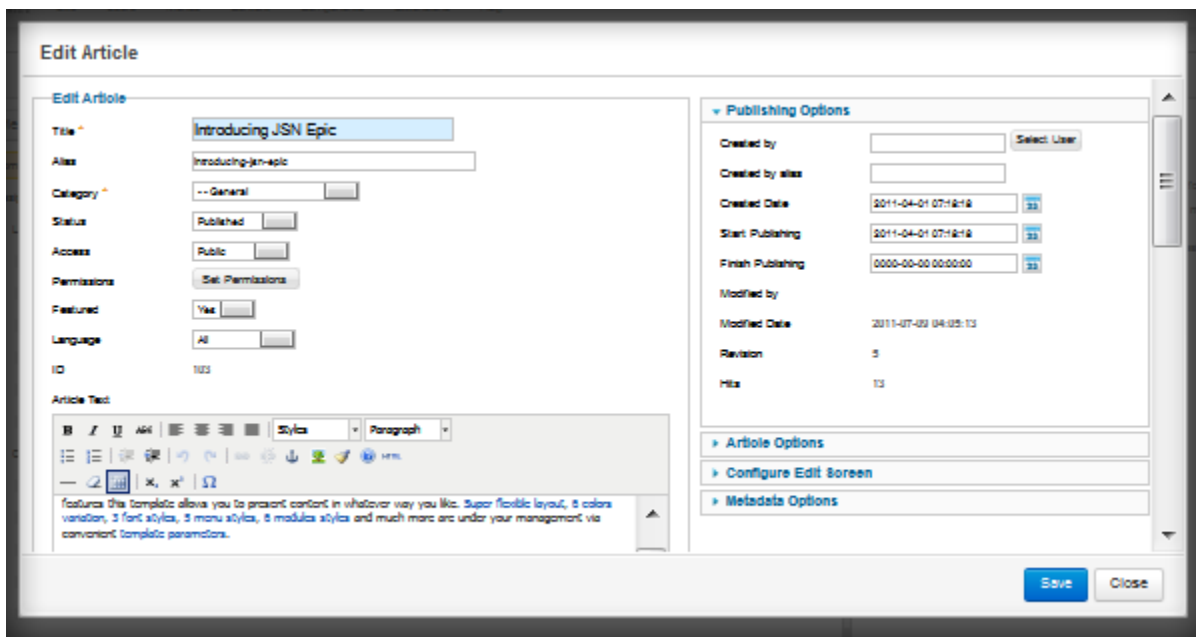
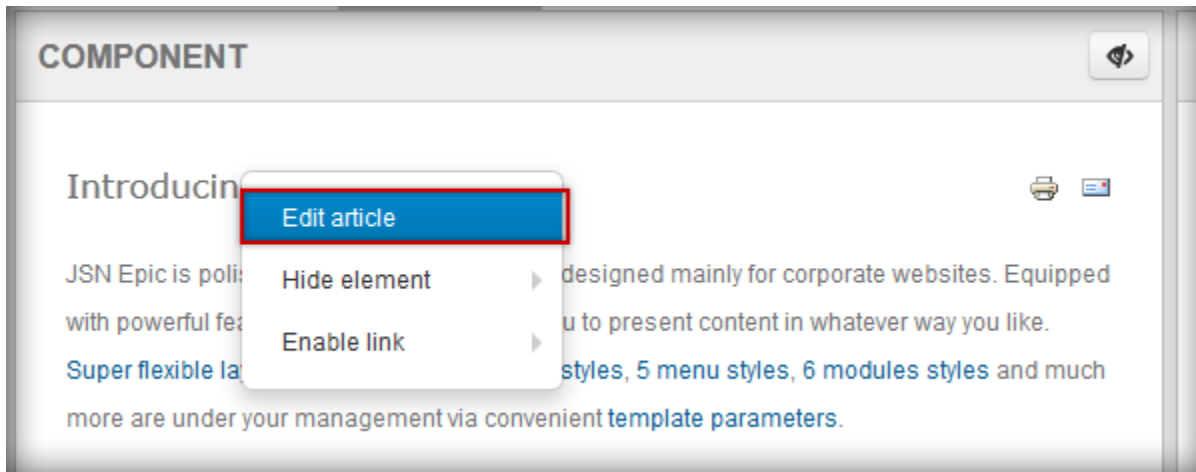


With this one, disabled elements are shown on the page; you can see the icon turned green.

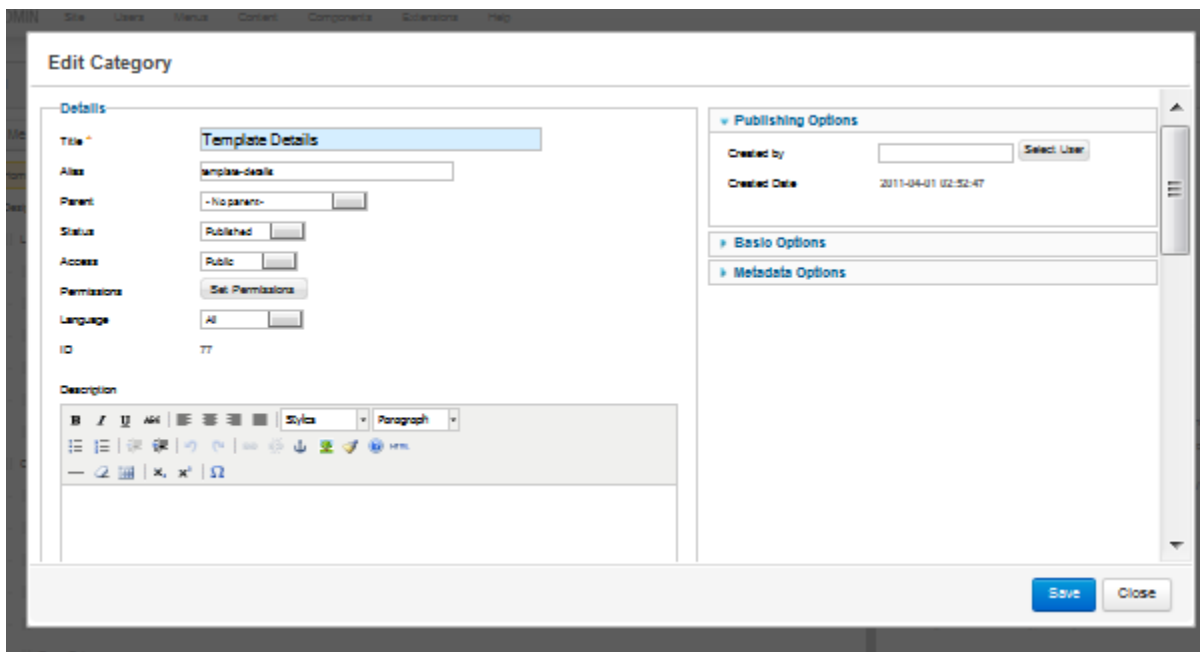
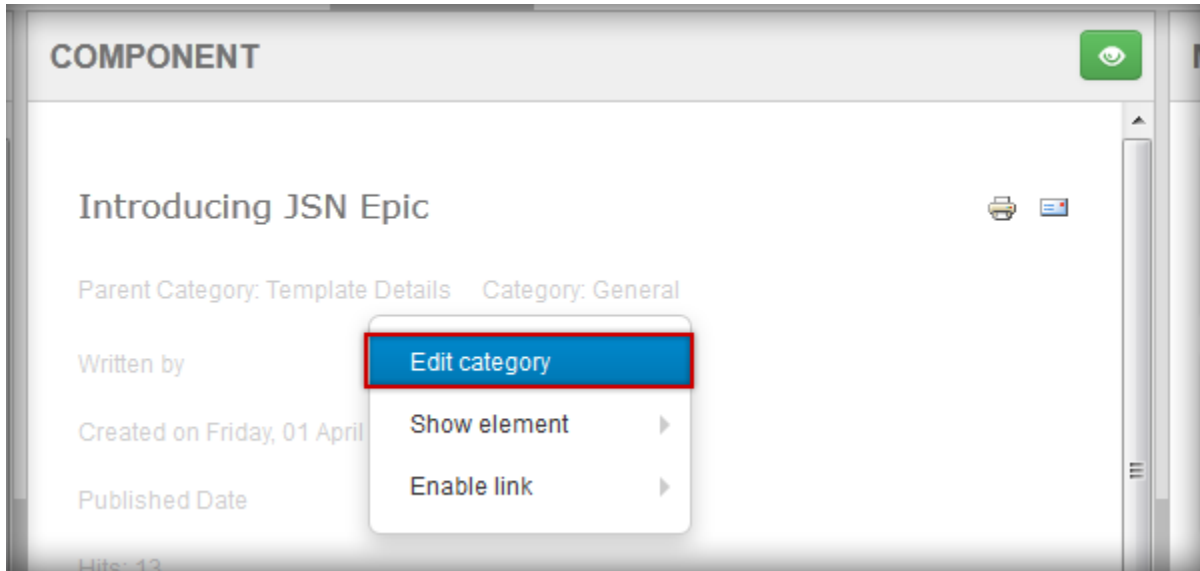


With each field, you might click on a specific one to:

Edit article



Edit category



Hide element: Click to hide disabled elements with two choices “For all pages globally” or “For this page only”

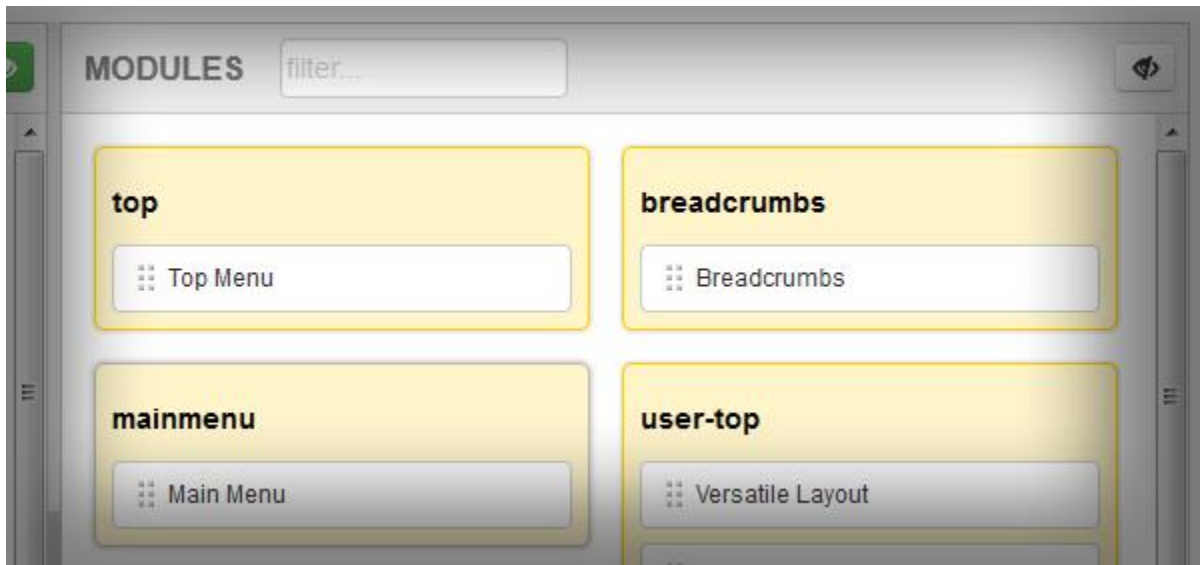
Show element: Click to show enabled elements with two choices “For all pages globally” or “For this page only”

Enable link: Click to show enabled link with two choices “For all pages globally” or “For this page only”

Disable link: Click to show disabled link with two choices “For all pages globally” or “For this page only”

- **For all pages globally:** The change to the element will be applied for all components on all pages of the website
- **For this page only:** The change to the element will be applied for this component only

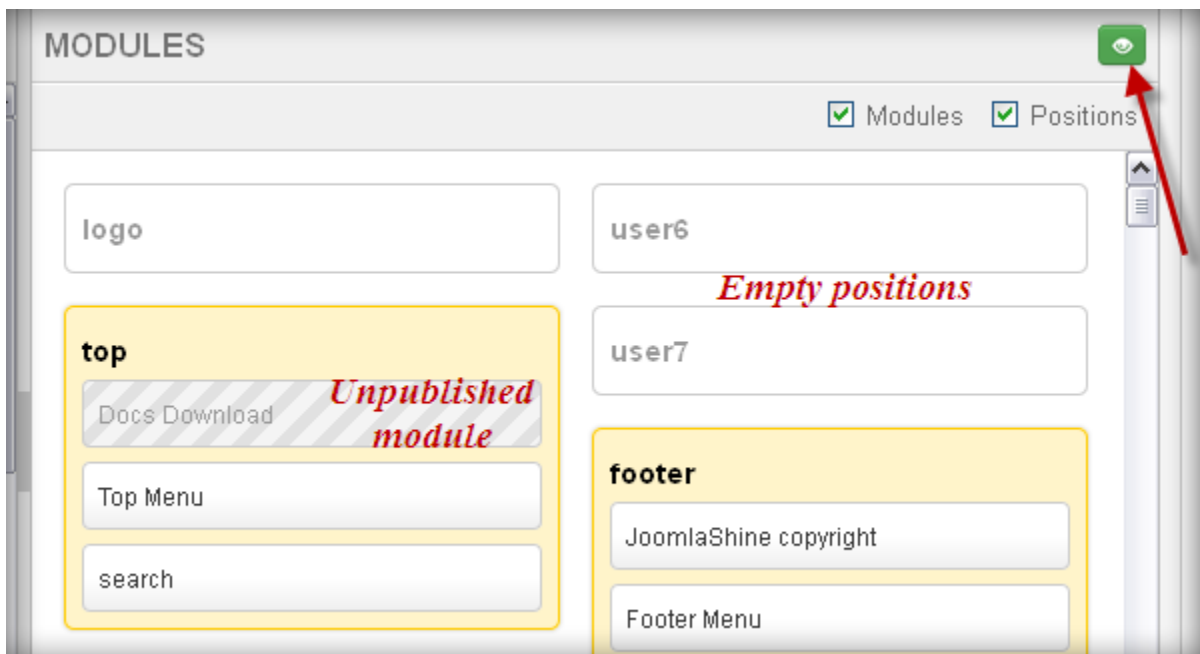
Modules



Here you can manage all **Modules** of the current default template. You can drag and drop to change module positions, or click on modules and positions to get more editing options.

In the **Modules** section, we can also show or hide unpublished modules and empty positions; simply click the icon as usual.

After clicking on this icon, you can tick either “*Modules*” or “*Positions*” boxes (or both) to see which modules are unpublished or (and) which positions are empty.

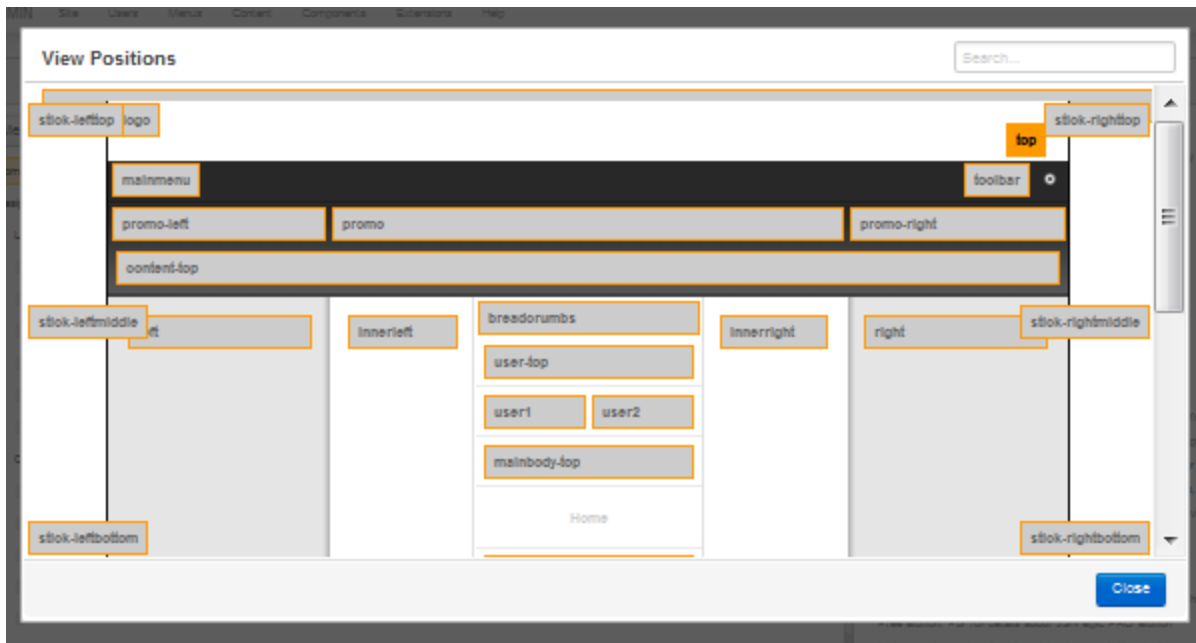


With a module position, you can:

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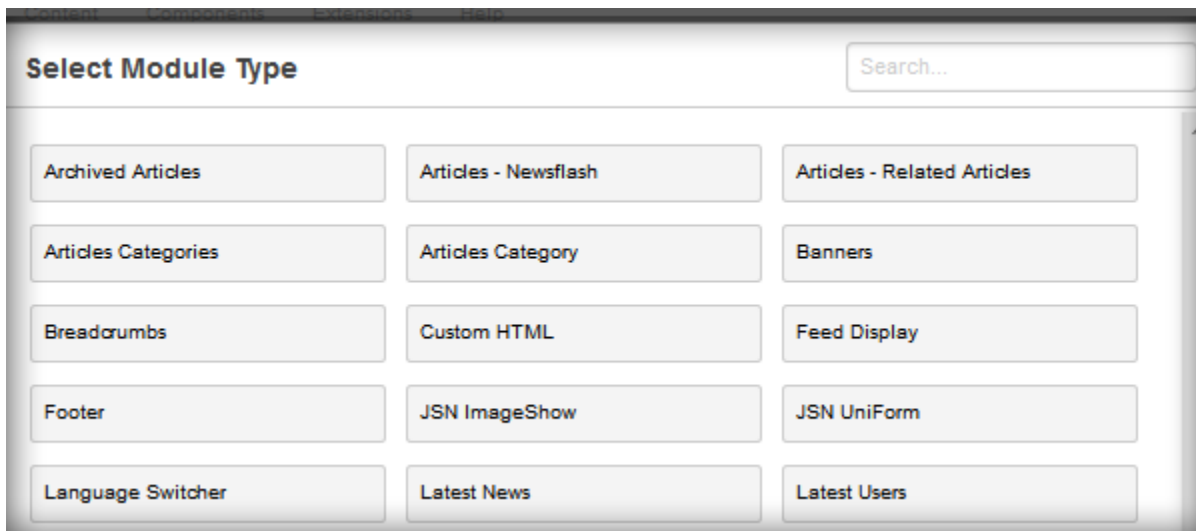
View positions

You can click on a module position and select “*view position*” to see all module positions of the template

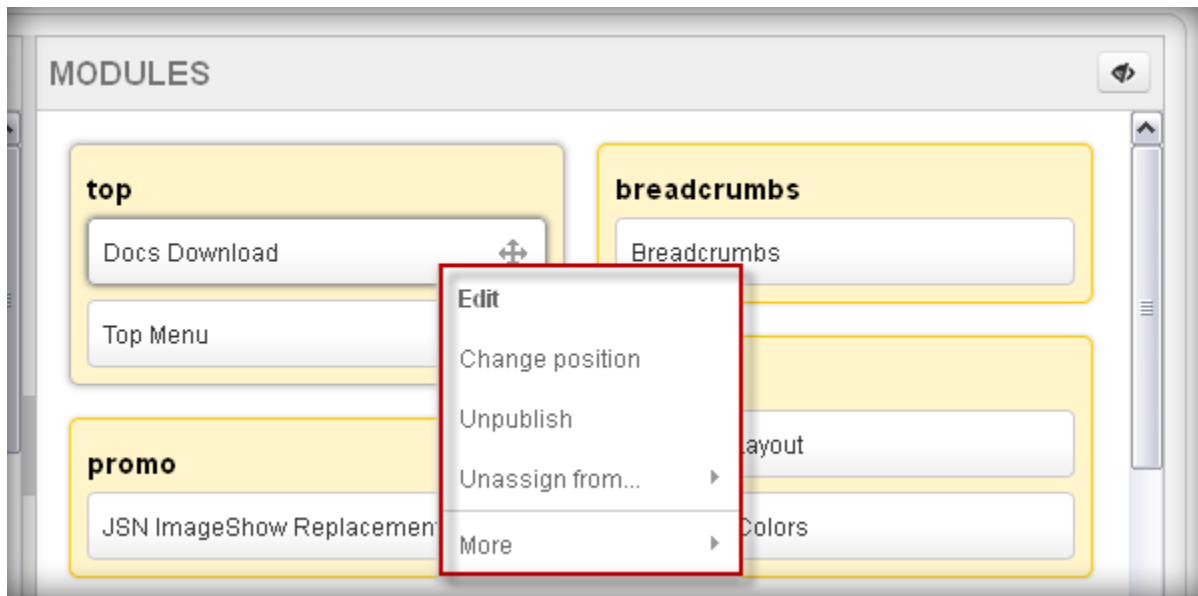


Add module

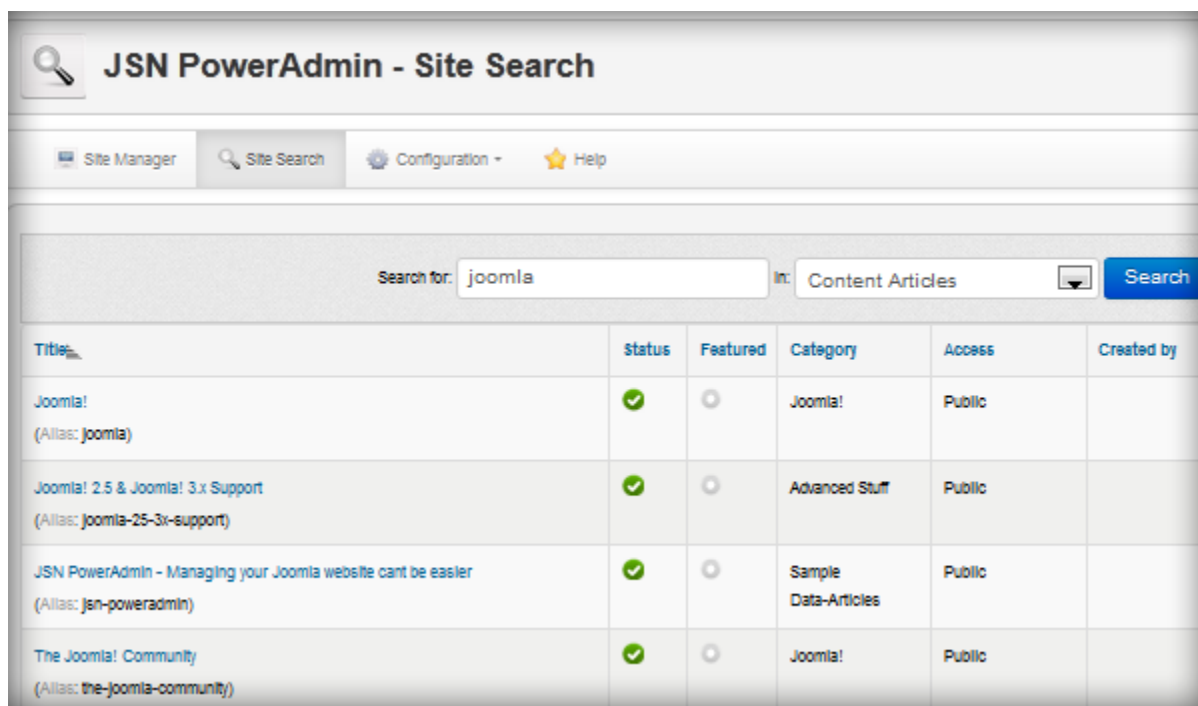
You can click on a module position and select “*Add module*”



With a module, you can select *to edit*, *change position*, *unpublish*, *unassign* it from a position and so on



Site Search



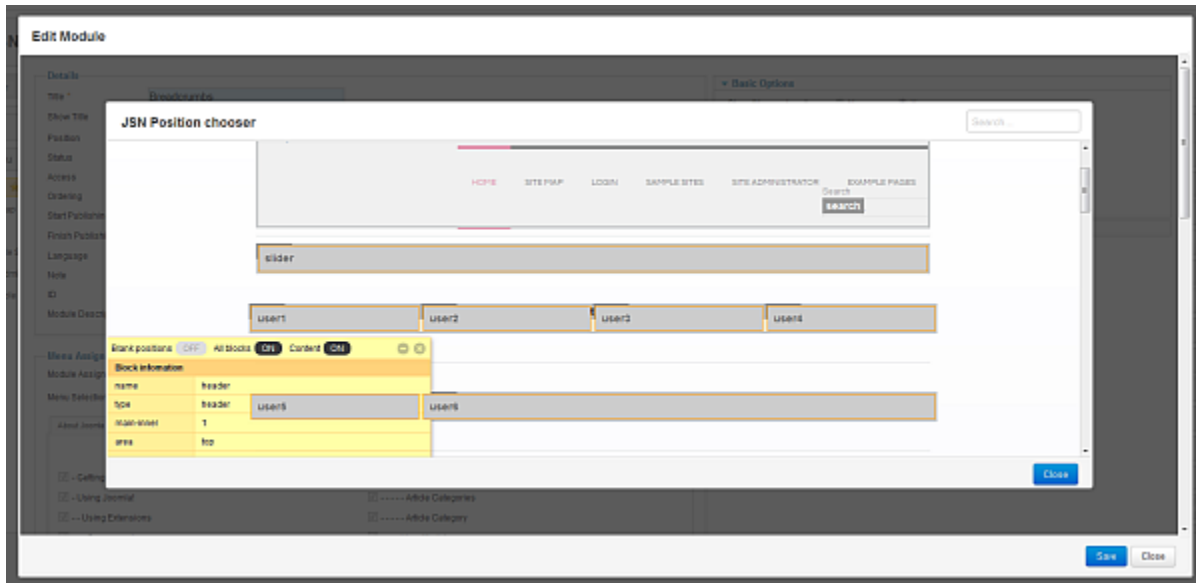
Site search helps you search for a specific item in a separate section.

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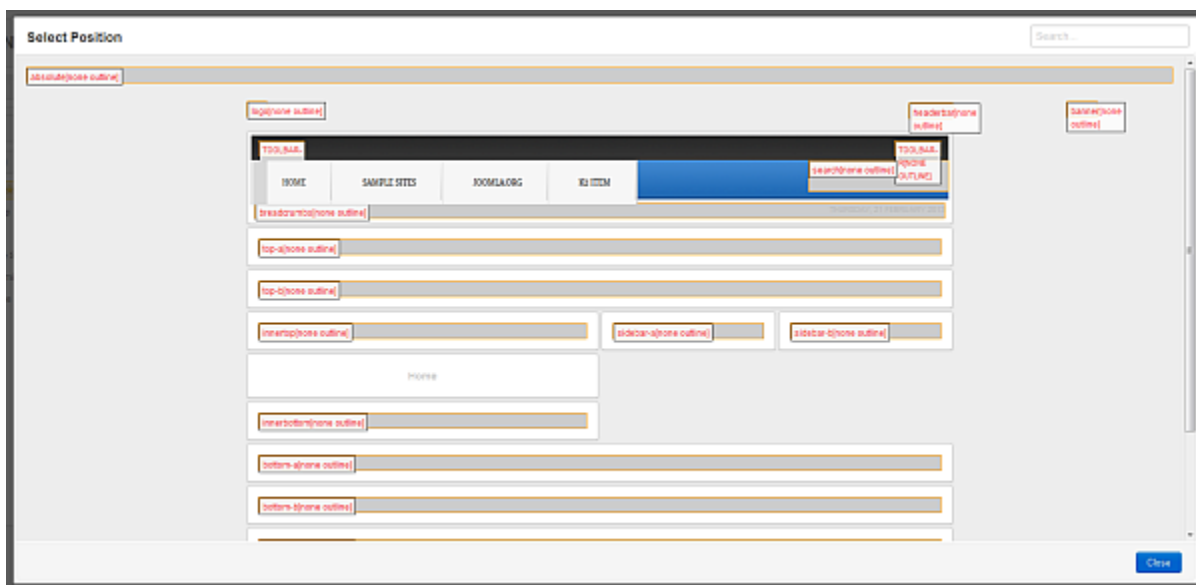
Multiple front-end templates in Joomla support

JSN PowerAdmin does not only support front-end templates which use Joomla mechanism but it also supports other front-end templates which use their own frameworks such as ones from YOOtheme, Joomla!Art, RocketTheme, etc.; on both **Joomla 2.5 and 3.x**.

It means that, with almost all front-end templates, you can edit website content, search for items, manage all modules and more.



Select module positions with JA Puresite



Select module positions with *Yoo Revista*

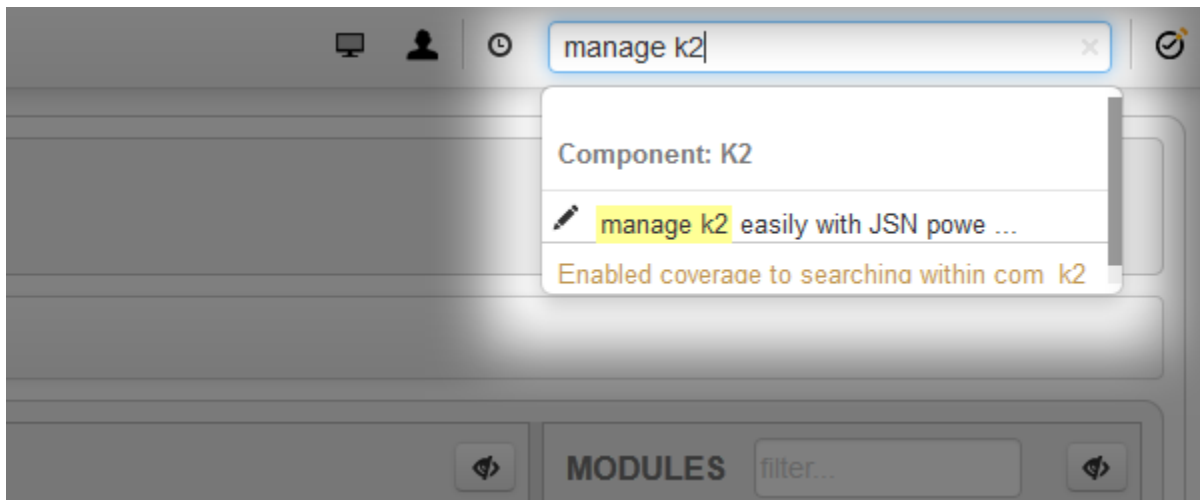
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K2 Support

JSN PowerAdmin can help you manage **K2 items** and **category elements** easily. Moreover, you can also search for any content you want to edit quickly.

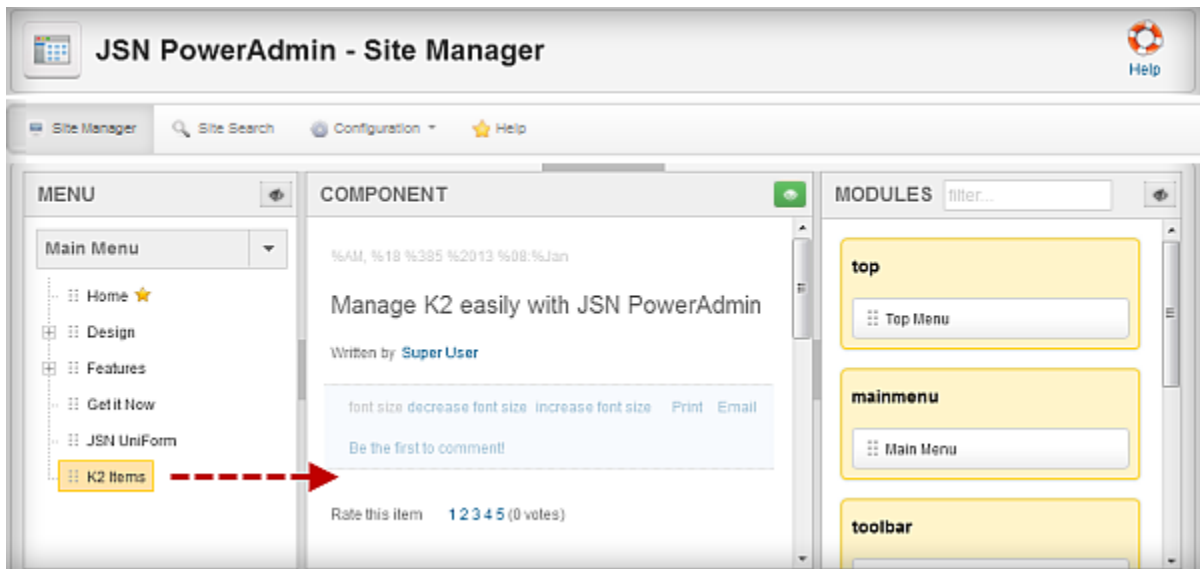
Search K2 content

Just type any title you want to find in the **Search bar**, then click it and edit as you like.



Manage K2 items and category elements

You can edit, hide or show any K2 items and category elements in the **Component** of Site Manager.



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Here, you also can move up or down the **Comment system**.



You can watch a [video](#) for more information.

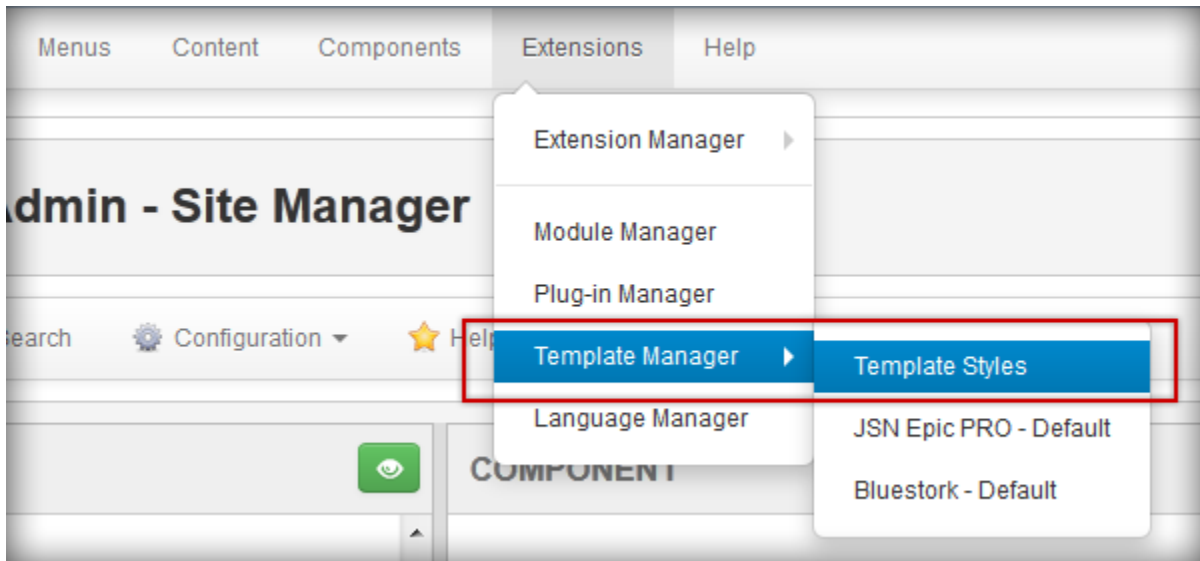
Attention!

- This feature works well with Joomla 2.5 only.
- This feature works with K2 from version 2.6.2.

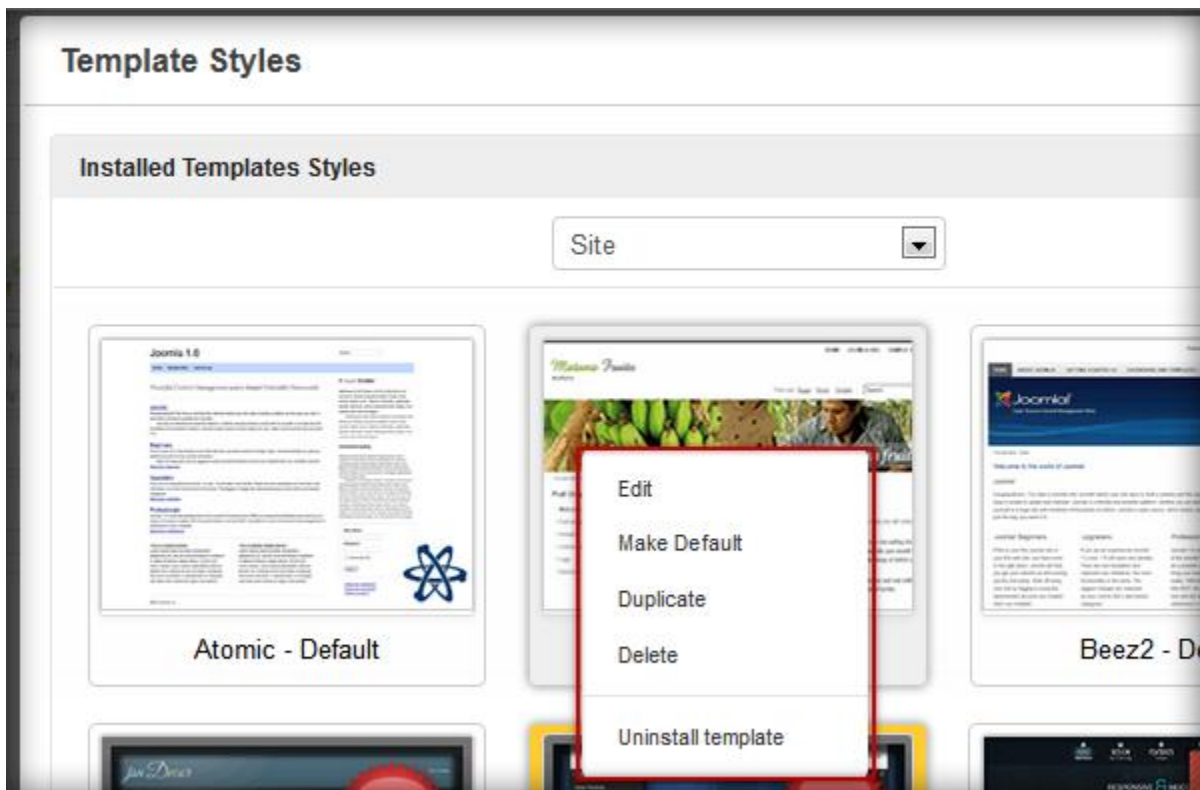
Template Styles

In order to help you easily manage all of your installed templates, JSN PowerAdmin provides **Template Styles** function which lets you quickly edit, make default, duplicate, delete or uninstall the template.

Click on **Extensions** -> **Template Manager** -> **Template Styles** to see how this feature works.



Then, you can click on any template to manage it. Please note that you are not allowed to delete the default template.

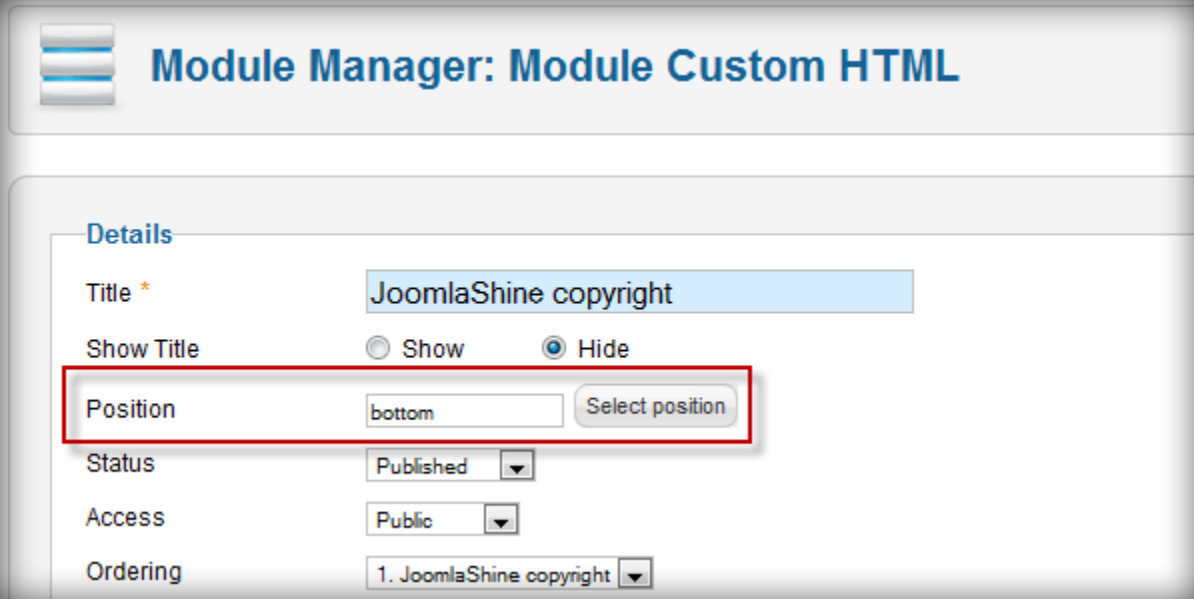


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An enhanced Module Position chooser

An **Enhanced Module Position Chooser** in **Module Manager** allows you to organize module positions of your website more visually and easily.

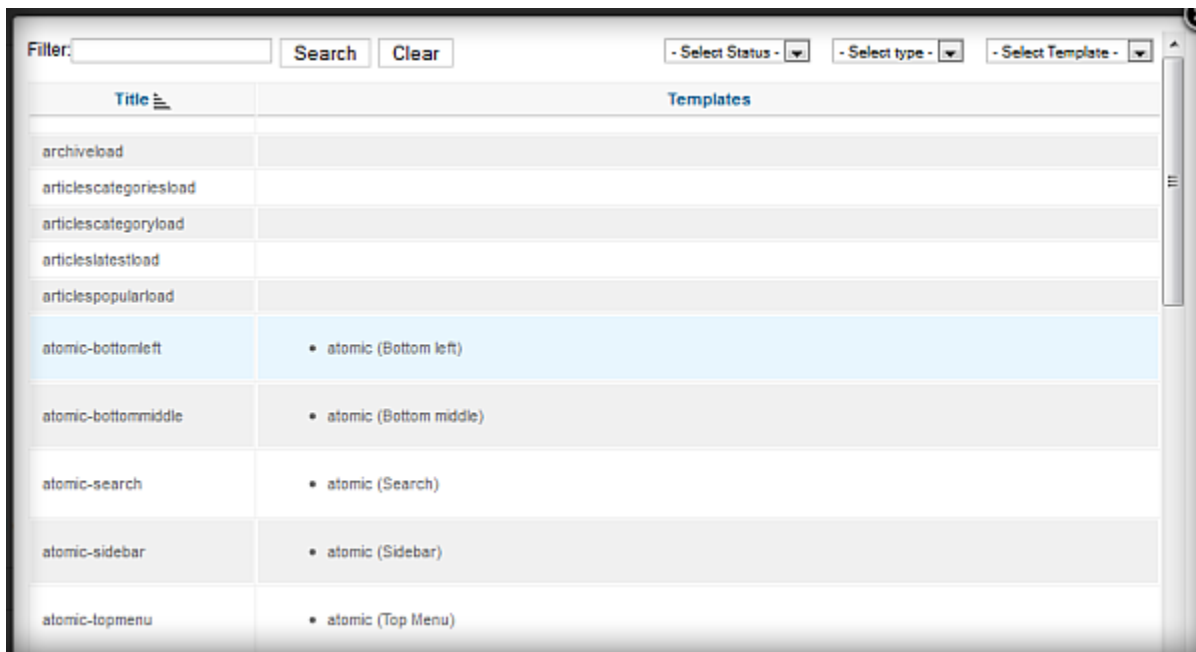
You go to a module, click the button **Select position** to organize this module on your website.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for a module titled "Module Custom HTML". The interface is divided into a header and a main content area. The header contains a Joomla! logo and the title "Module Manager: Module Custom HTML". The main content area has a "Details" tab selected. Under the "Details" tab, there are several fields: "Title *" with the value "JoomlaShine copyright", "Show Title" with radio buttons for "Show" and "Hide" (where "Hide" is selected), "Position" with a dropdown menu showing "bottom" and a "Select position" button, "Status" with a dropdown menu showing "Published", "Access" with a dropdown menu showing "Public", and "Ordering" with a dropdown menu showing "1. JoomlaShine copyright". A red rectangular box highlights the "Position" dropdown menu and the "Select position" button.

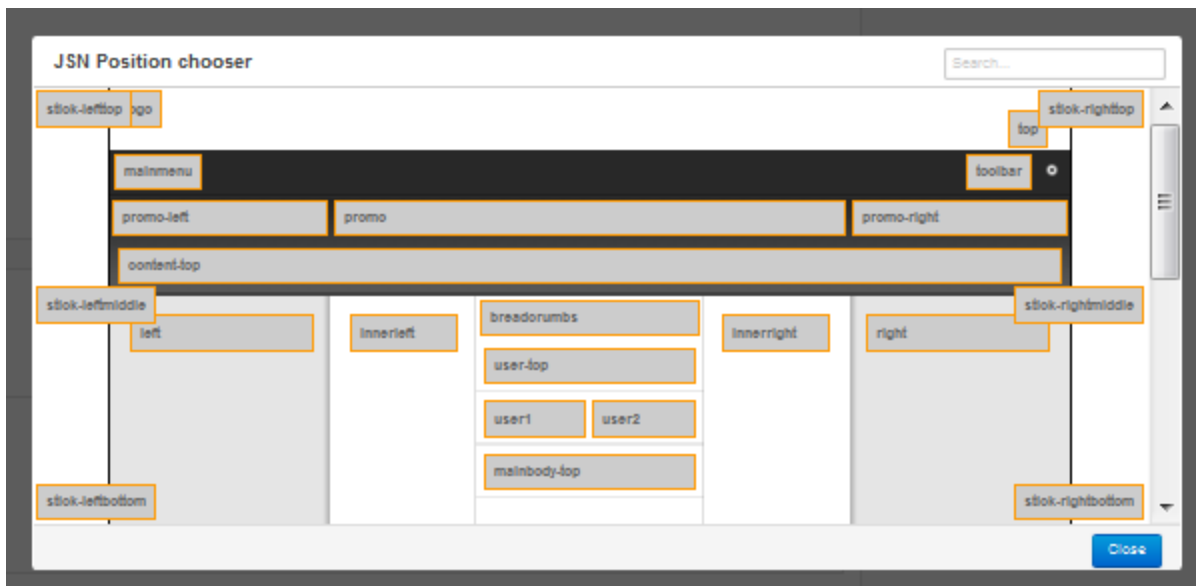
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- With the default **Module Position Chooser** of Joomla (no **JSN PowerAdmin**): You need to filter the default template, status, type and module name to choose a suitable position.



The default Module position chooser

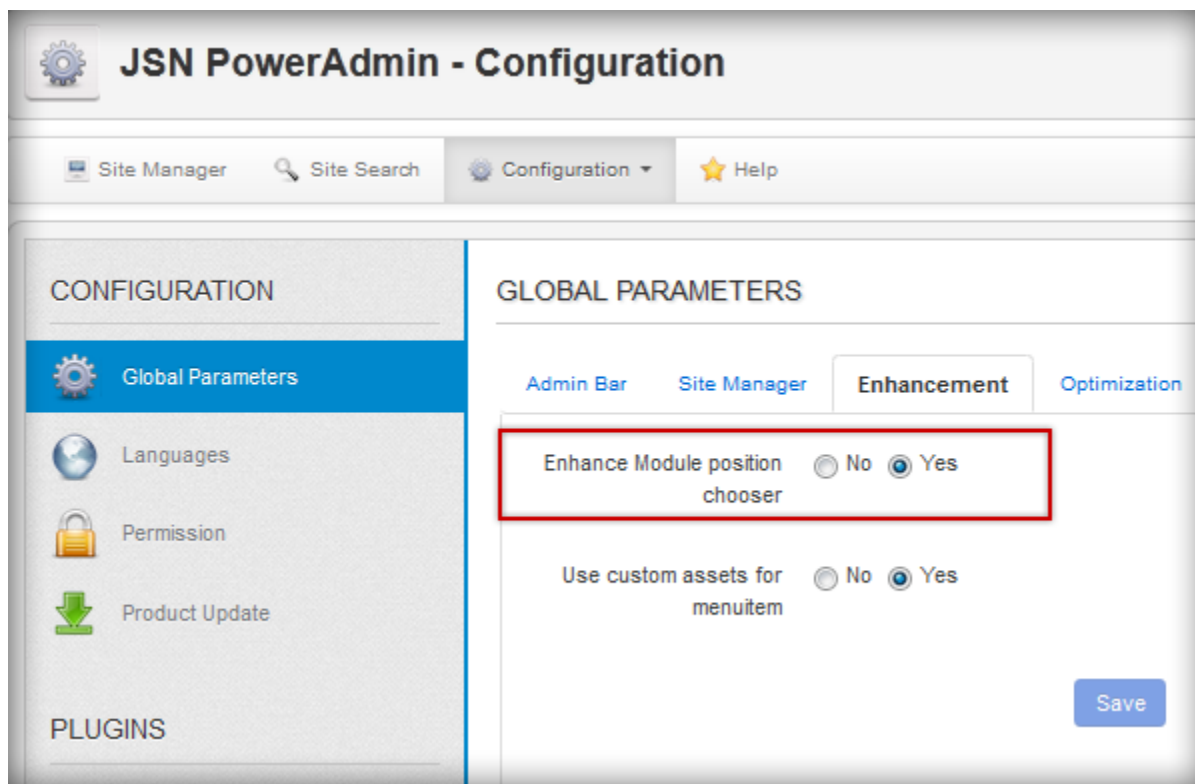
- With the **Enhanced Module Position Chooser** of **JSN PowerAdmin**: The module position layout of the default template will be shown. You just need to click to choose the place to show the module.



The Module position chooser with JSN PowerAdmin

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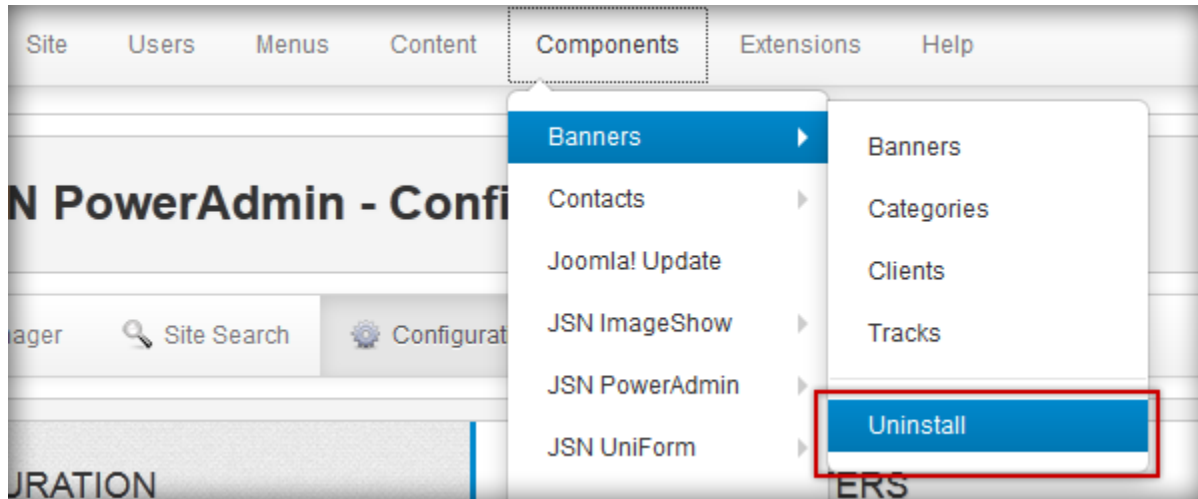
To use this function, you turn on the parameter **Enhance Module Position Chooser** in the **Configuration** section.



Quick Uninstall Function

Also, you can manage Joomla extensions easily with **Quick Uninstall Function** feature. With this feature, you don't need to perform a lot of clicks to uninstall your extensions, just click on the extension you want to uninstall and choose **Uninstall**.

Please note that you can uninstall both **some default Joomla extensions** (Banners, Contacts, etc.) and **all 3rd party extensions** on your Joomla site.



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Custom assets for menu item

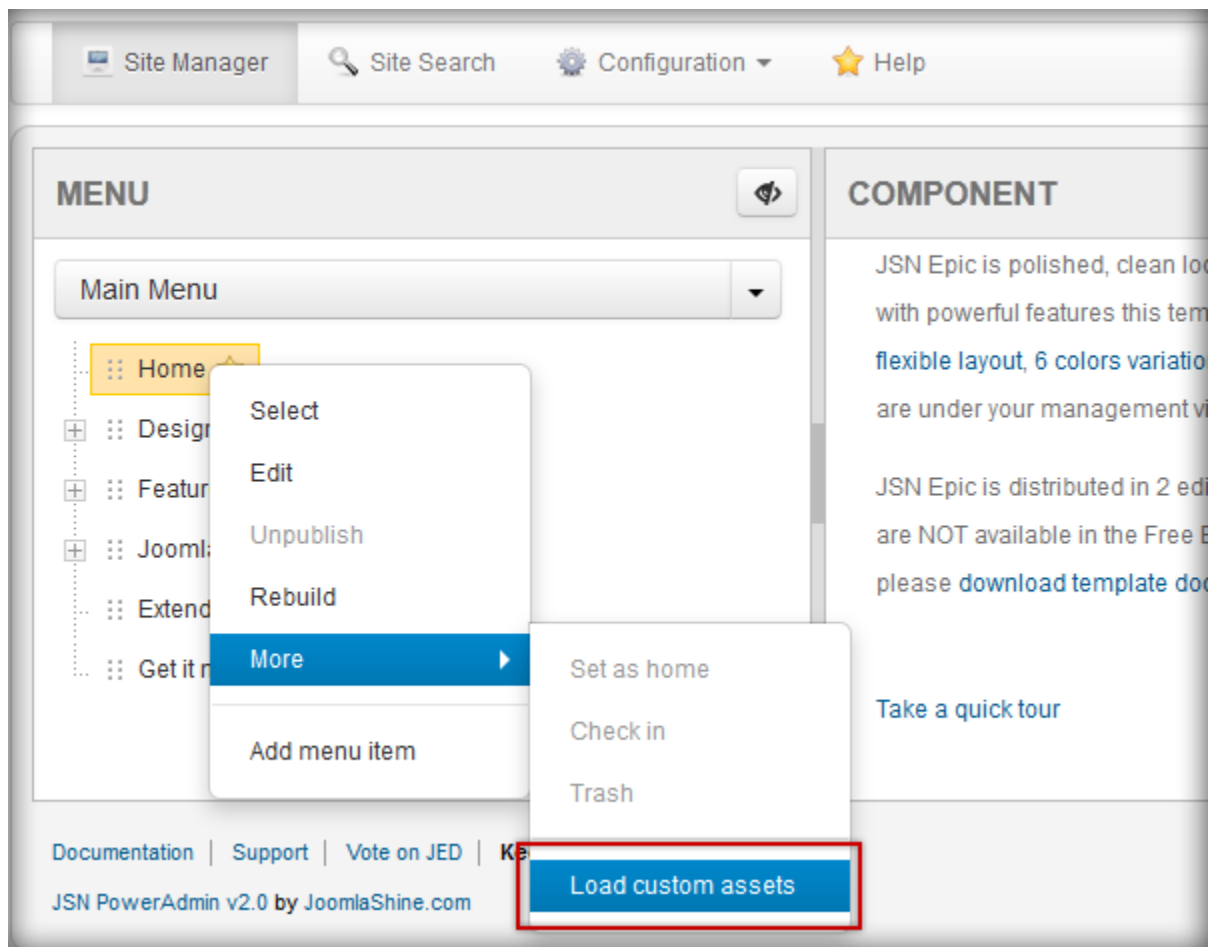
Custom assets for menu items allow you to add CSS or JS files to any menu item easily and quickly.

You can see one example as below:



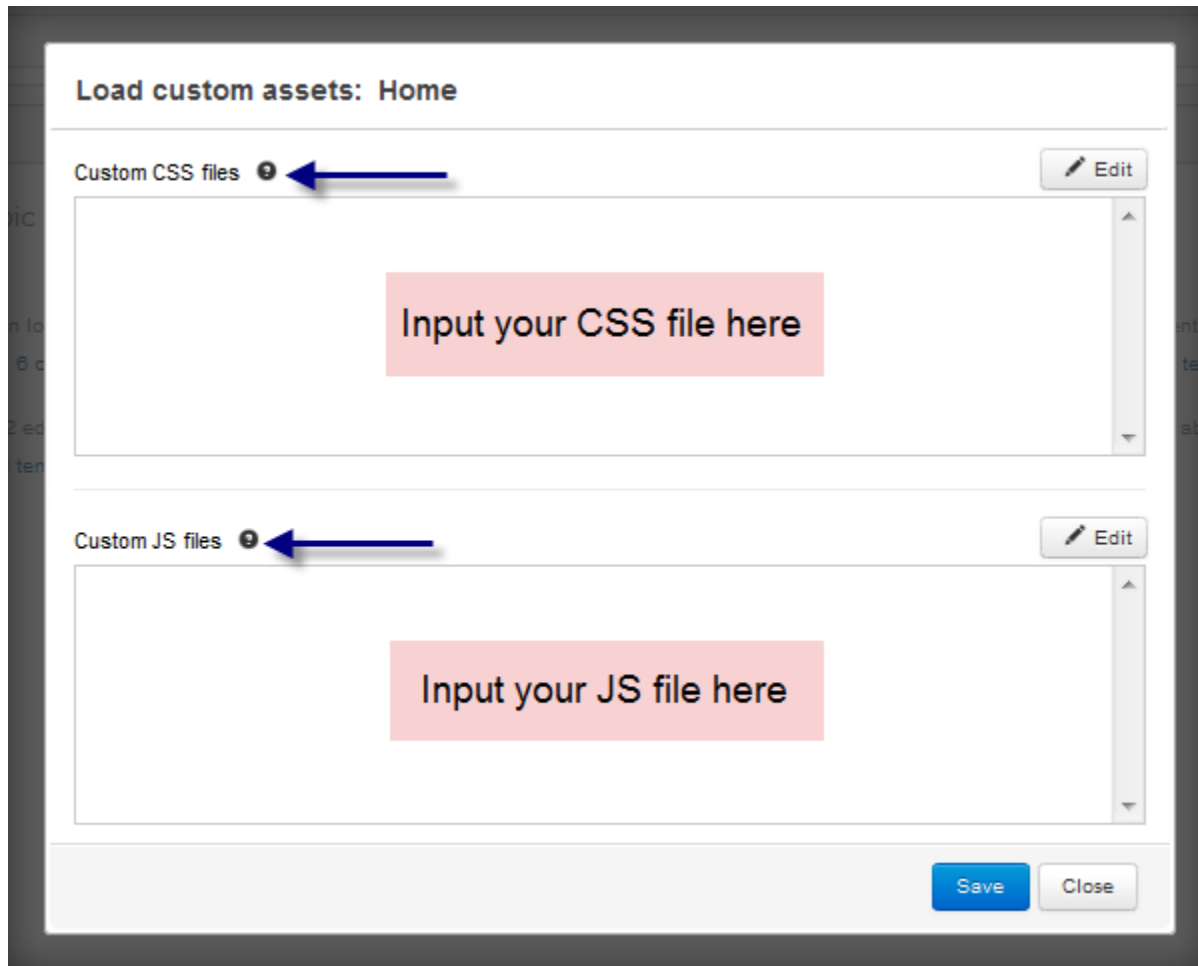
To add CSS/JS files to menu items, you open JSN PowerAdmin's Site Manager, and click on any menu item you want to add CSS or JS files to.

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


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
Then, a new modal window opens, and you can add your CSS or JS files.





Load custom assets: Home

Custom CSS files ? 

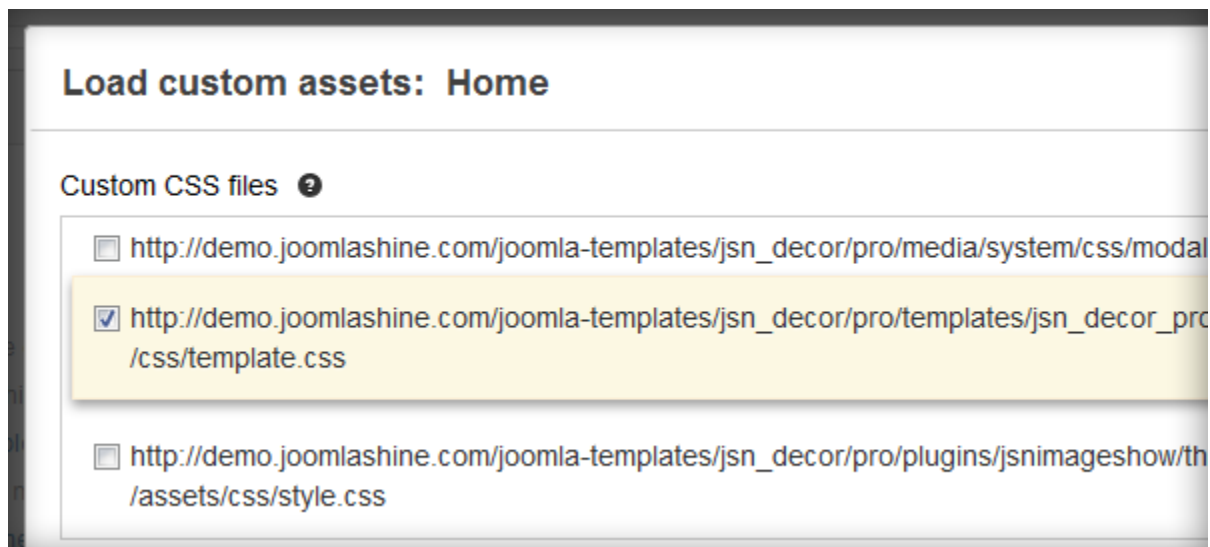
Input your CSS file here

Custom JS files ? 

Input your JS file here

You click **Edit** to drag & drop or copy and paste CSS/JS links. After that, click **Done** and check the CSS/JS paths you have chosen to be loaded.



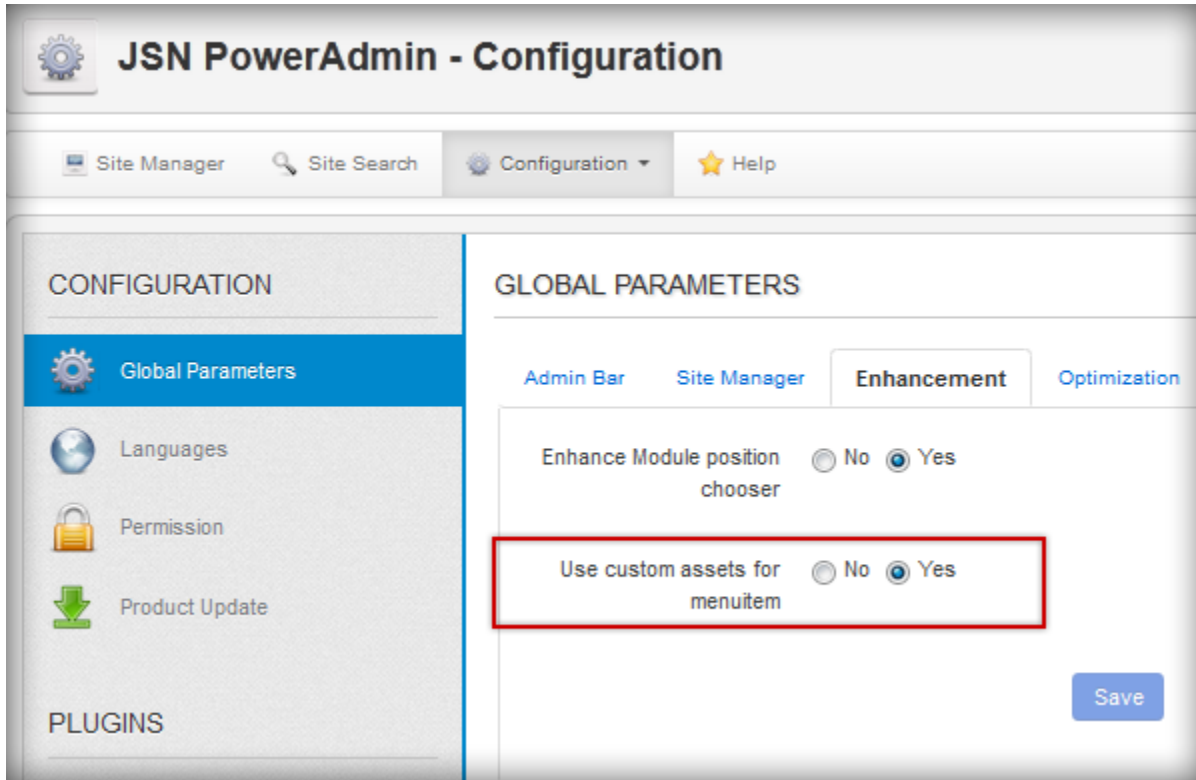
Load custom assets: Home

Custom CSS files ?

- ☐ http://demo.joomlashine.com/joomla-templates/jsn_decor/pro/media/system/css/modal
- ☒ http://demo.joomlashine.com/joomla-templates/jsn_decor/pro/templates/jsn_decor_pro/css/template.css
- ☐ http://demo.joomlashine.com/joomla-templates/jsn_decor/pro/plugins/jsnimageshow/th/assets/css/style.css

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To use this function, you turn on parameter **Use custom assets for menuitem** in the **Configuration** section.



Attention!

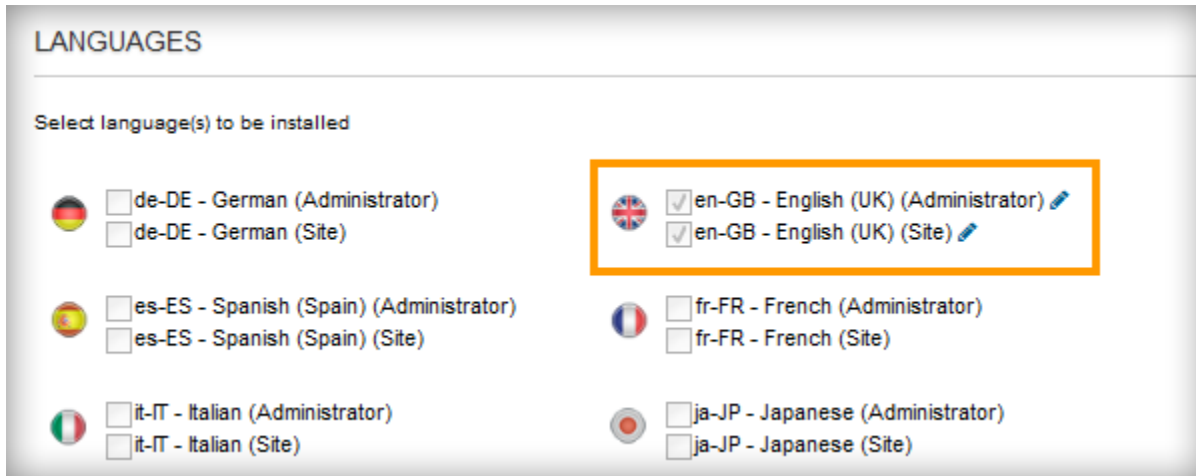
- If 2 duplicate links are inserted, only 1 link is accepted.
- Incorrect links are not accepted.
- Both absolute and relative paths are allowed.
- You can add as many files as you want.

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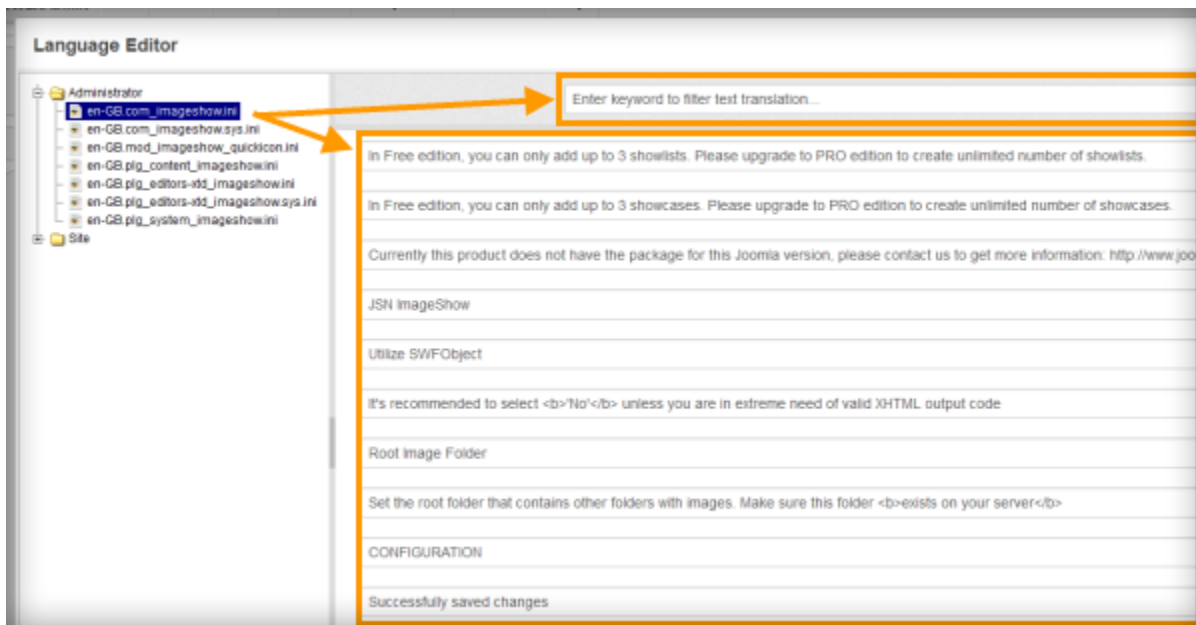
Languages management

You can edit the language of JSN PowerAdmin used for both the front-end and back-end. It means that you can translate language files and apply them yourself.

To use this function, you go to the **Languages** page of JSN PowerAdmin -> click  to edit the language files.



Then, you can edit all the strings in the language files here. Also here, you can search for keywords to filter the translation.



To finish, you click **Save** and **Close** to apply your changes.

Please note that you can edit the languages that you are installing on your site only.

Site Configuration

Global Parameters

This is the place where you can configure parameters, including the 3 main parts: **Admin Bar**, **Site Manager** and **Enhancement**.

- In **Admin Bar**, you can configure the parameters of the admin bar: search and history, user, menu. Simply select “**Yes**” or “**No**”, set the number, or tick the boxes you want.
- In **Site Manager**, there is only one parameter. You should select “**Yes**” to show help if this is your first run.
- In **Enhancement**
 - Select “**Yes**” to use the enhanced module position chooser, instead of the default Joomla position chooser in the Module editing page.
 - Select “**Yes**” to custom assets for menu item which helps you add your CSS or JS files to any menu item.

JSN PowerAdmin - Configuration

Site Manager Site Search Configuration Help

CONFIGURATION

- Global Parameters
- Languages
- Permission
- Product Update

PLUGINS

- Extensions Support

GLOBAL PARAMETERS

Admin Bar Site Manager Enhancement Optimization

General

Enable AdminBar ☐ No ☒ Yes

Set Pinned Bar ☐ No ☒ Yes

Menu

Logo File ... Clear

Logo Link

Open Link in ▾

Logo Slogan

Add "Uninstall" feature ☐ No ☒ Yes

User

Show Warning in

minute(s), or ☐ Do not show

Search & History

History number item(s)

Search Result Number item(s)

Search Trashed Items ☐ No ☒ Yes

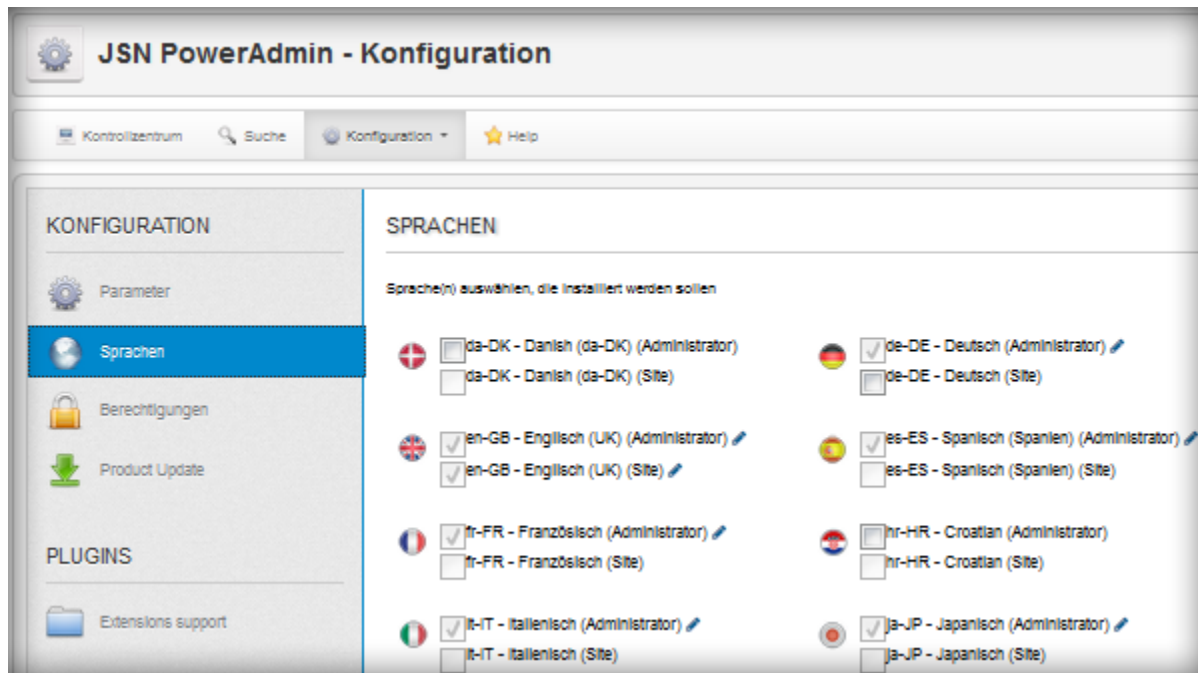
Search Coverages ☐ Content Articles

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Languages

If you install language packages after installing JSN PowerAdmin, you need to select languages to be installed by ticking the box. Currently, JSN PowerAdmin supports the following languages: English, German, Dutch, French, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese (Portugal), Portuguese (Brazil), Polish, Japan, Danish, Croatian, Serbian, Chinese and Turkish.

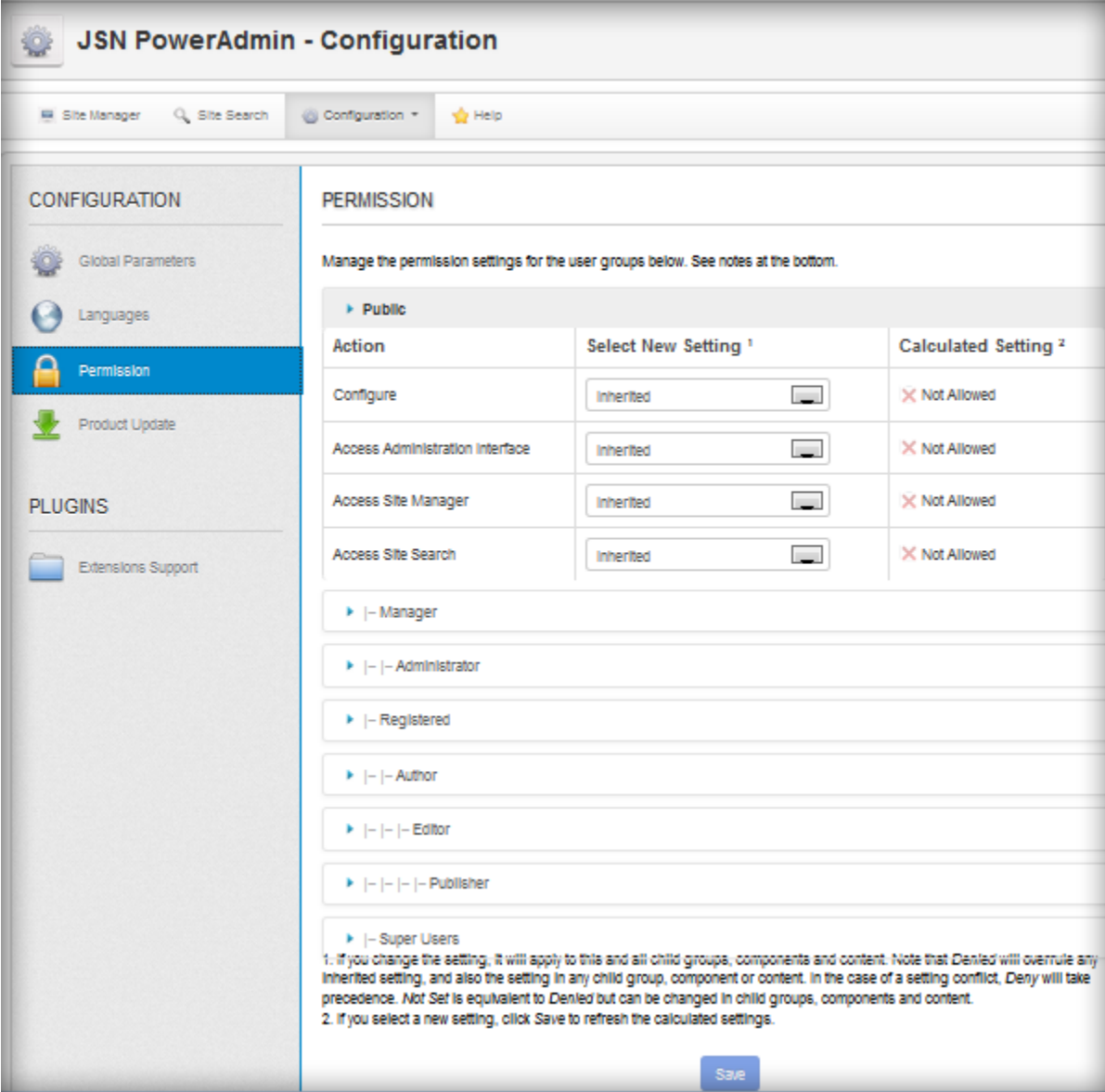
Let's see an example of JSN PowerAdmin in German.



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Permissions

Manage the permission settings for the user groups



The screenshot displays the JSN PowerAdmin - Configuration interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'CONFIGURATION' (Global Parameters, Languages, Permission, Product Update) and 'PLUGINS' (Extensions Support). The 'Permission' option is selected. The main content area is titled 'PERMISSION' and includes a note: 'Manage the permission settings for the user groups below. See notes at the bottom.' Below this is a table for the 'Public' user group. The table has three columns: 'Action', 'Select New Setting ¹', and 'Calculated Setting ²'. The actions listed are 'Configure', 'Access Administration Interface', 'Access Site Manager', and 'Access Site Search', all with 'Inherited' settings and 'Not Allowed' calculated settings. Below the table are expandable sections for other user groups: '- Manager', '- Administrator', '- Registered', '- Author', '- Editor', '- Publisher', and '- Super Users'. At the bottom, there are two numbered notes and a 'Save' button.

Action	Select New Setting ¹	Calculated Setting ²
Configure	Inherited	Not Allowed
Access Administration Interface	Inherited	Not Allowed
Access Site Manager	Inherited	Not Allowed
Access Site Search	Inherited	Not Allowed

1. If you change the setting, it will apply to this and all child groups, components and content. Note that Denied will overrule any Inherited setting, and also the setting in any child group, component or content. In the case of a setting conflict, Deny will take precedence. Not Set is equivalent to Denied but can be changed in child groups, components and content.
2. If you select a new setting, click Save to refresh the calculated settings.

Save

Information about cookies

The [New EU cookie law](#) states that website visitors, subscribers or users **must be provided with clear and comprehensive information about the cookies**: Names, purposes, storage time and access permission.

So in this part, JoomlaShine provides you with the information about cookies that JSN PowerAdmin gets from customers.

Type of cookie	Data to collect
<i>last-request-time</i>	Time of last user activity on system
<i>session-warning-time</i>	Remain time to display not-interact notice popup
<i>last-request-time</i>	Time of last request to server
<i>jsn-lastupdate-PowerAdmin</i>	Time of last version update
<i>jsn-lastupdate-result-PowerAdmin</i>	Last-update check result (true or false)
<i>jsn-poweradmin-page-key</i>	Last site manager mode
<i>jsn-poweradmin-default-view</i>	Default view mode of site manager
<i>jsn-poweradmin-referer-page</i>	Position last active page in site manager
<i>jsn-poweradmin-get-session</i>	Encrypted session get by JSN PowerAdmin

JSN PowerAdmin cookies

These cookies are **used to store text values** for all the JSN PowerAdmin functions to make sure that JSN PowerAdmin runs smoothly. Cookies will be **stored in a user's web browser directory** while a user browses a website and will **only be removed when users clear cookies**.

What's next?

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