



Manual Installation

Joomla 3.0 Installation Guide

Introduction

IceTheme recommends using the Clone Installer as it will reproduce a copy of the demo that you have seen in minutes and without difficulties. In other words the Cloner is a Quick Install package of Joomla combined with all the content and modules exactly like our Demo. Joomla CMS and all the extensions used will be positioned and configured ready to work. However if you have an existing site the other option is the manual installation.

If you have already a running Joomla! site and you are not starting from scratch (which is this case) then you need to **manually install the template** and its complimentary extensions, then you have to edit their parameters through their respective pages. Please, follow the below steps to make the manual installation to learn how to do so.

There are 2 steps which you can easily complete:

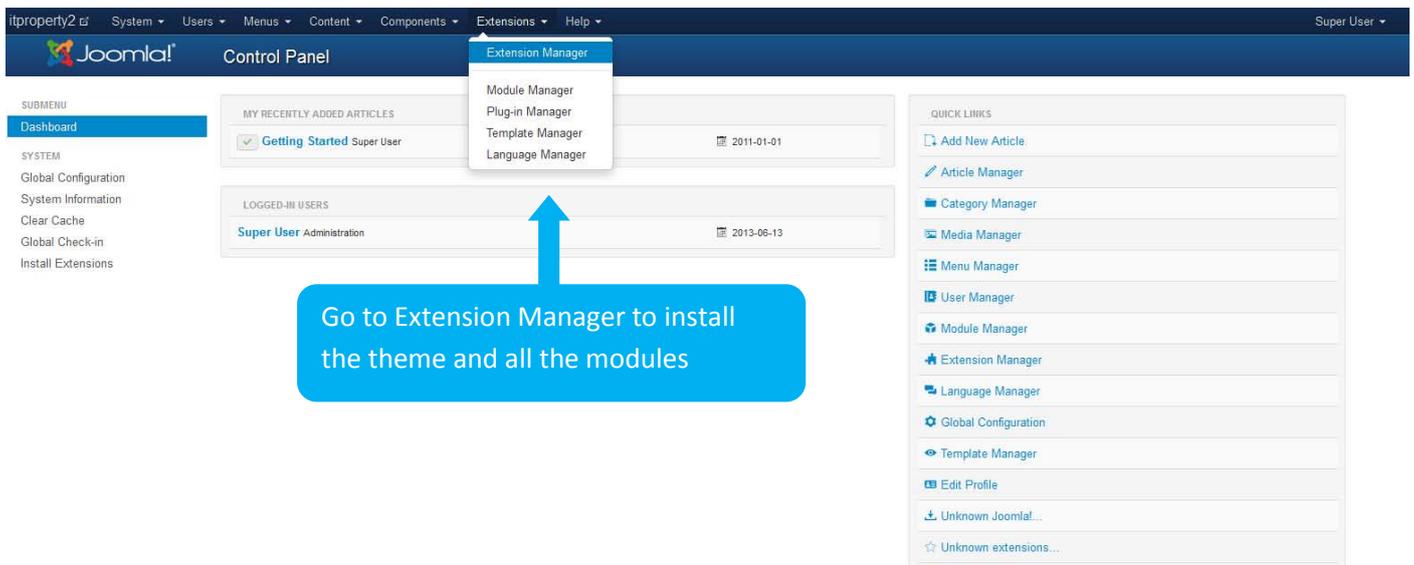
- 1- Install and configure the IceTheme theme
- 2- Install and configure the modules

1- Install and configure the IceTheme theme

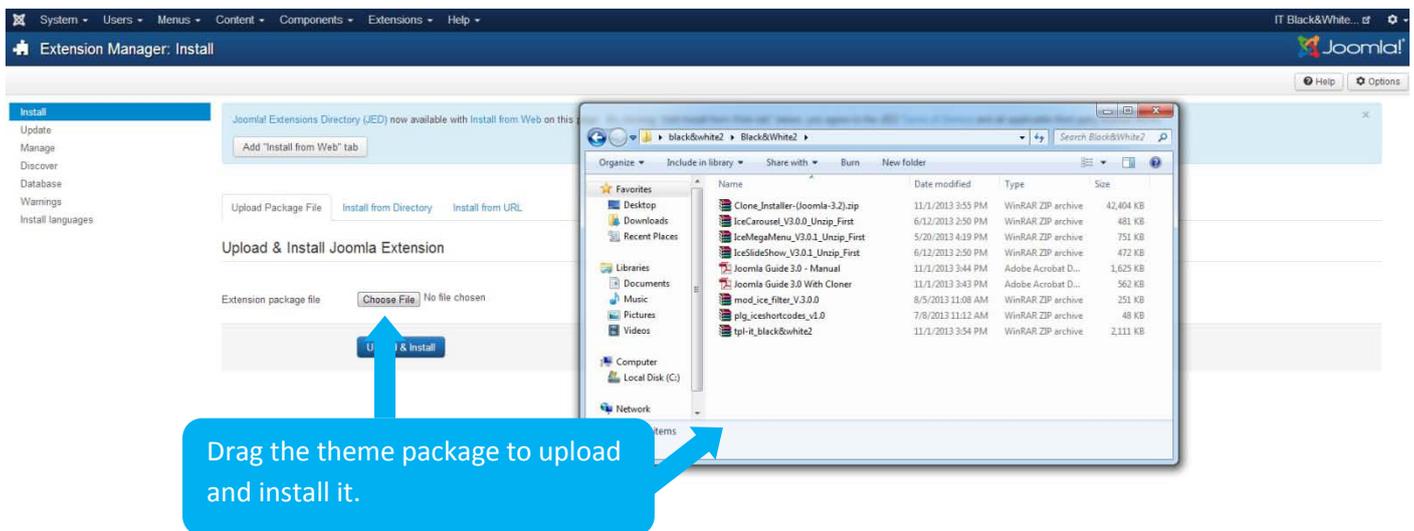
Extract the content of the IceTheme theme (All In One Package) you have downloaded on your computer.

Login to your Joomla Administrator with the username and password that you have provided during the Installation Process. The Joomla! Administrator panel can be accessed by adding "/administrator" at the end of your URL like this <http://www.your-site-url.com/administrator>

Go to Extensions -> Extension Manager to install your IceTheme theme and its complimentary extensions.



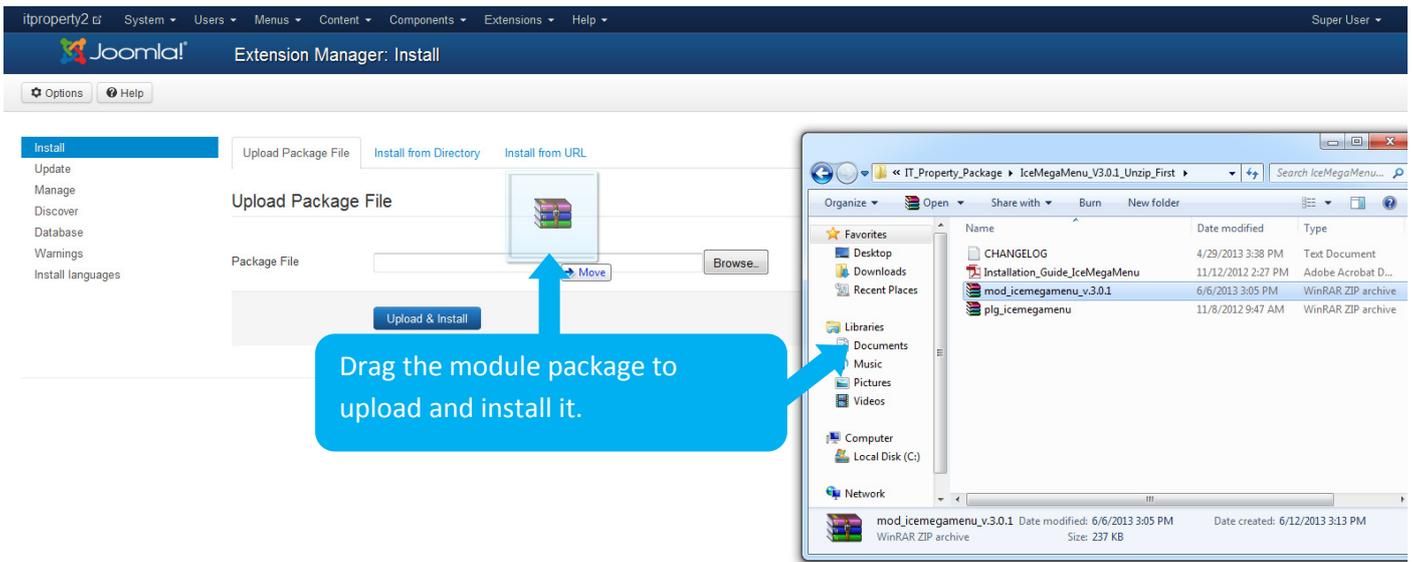
Drag the theme package to upload and install it.



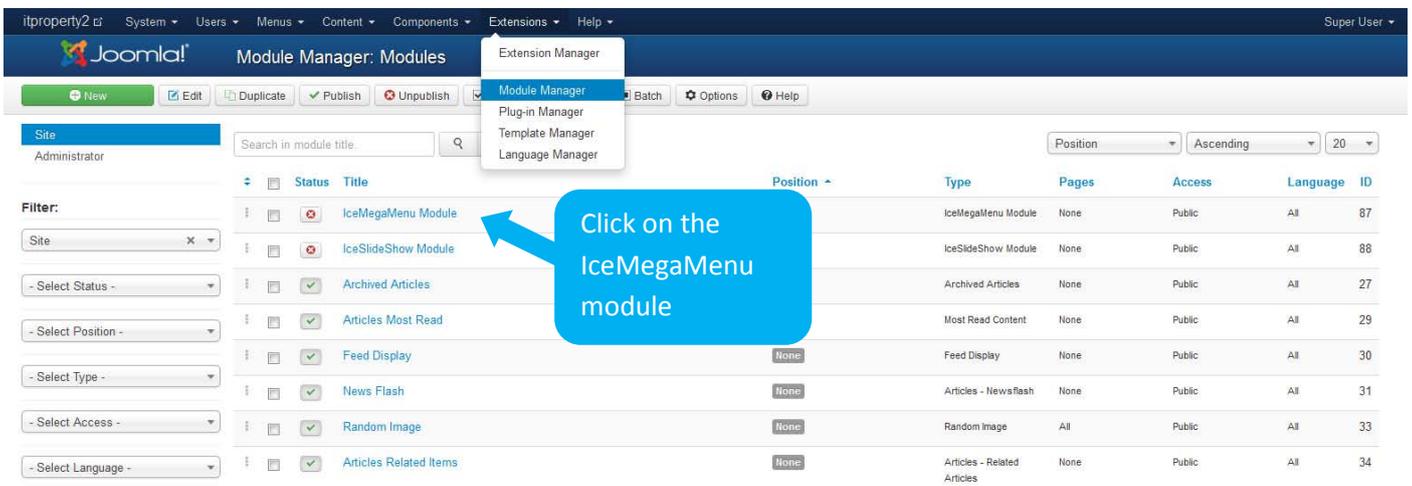
After you have installed the theme package, go to **Extensions -> Template Manager** to select your default Joomla Theme for your website which in this case is the theme you just installed.

A. IceMegaMenu Module Installation

We will start with the IceMegaMenu module installation and you can do the same with the other ones. **Go to Extensions -> Extension Manager** to install the module.



After you have successfully installed the module you must do the same with the IceMegaMenu plugin. Now you must go to **Extensions -> Module Manager** to configure the module.



IceMegaMenu Module Configuration Categories

- Details
- Options
- Menu Assignment

itproperty2 Joomla! Module Manager: Module mod_icemegamenu

Save Save & Close Save & New Save as Copy Close Help

Details Options Menu Assignment

Title * IceMegaMenu Module

Show Title Show Hide

Position Mainmenu [mainmenu] x

Status Published Unpublished Trashed

Access Public

Ordering 1. IceSlideShow Module

Start Publishing 0000-00-00 00:00:00

Finish Publishing 0000-00-00 00:00:00

Language All

Note

Module Description ID: 87

IceMegaMenu extension is a powerful Joomla (module + plugin) to help you take features includes ability to split dropdown columns, option to load modules inside much more.

Site / IceMegaMenu Module

View Site 0 Visitors 1 Admins 0 Log out

Go to the options category.

itproperty2 Joomla! Module Manager: Module mod_icemegamenu

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Details Options Menu Assignment

IceMegaMenu Parameters

Select Theme - Use Default -

General Menu Configuration

Select Menu Main Menu

Start Level 1

End Level All

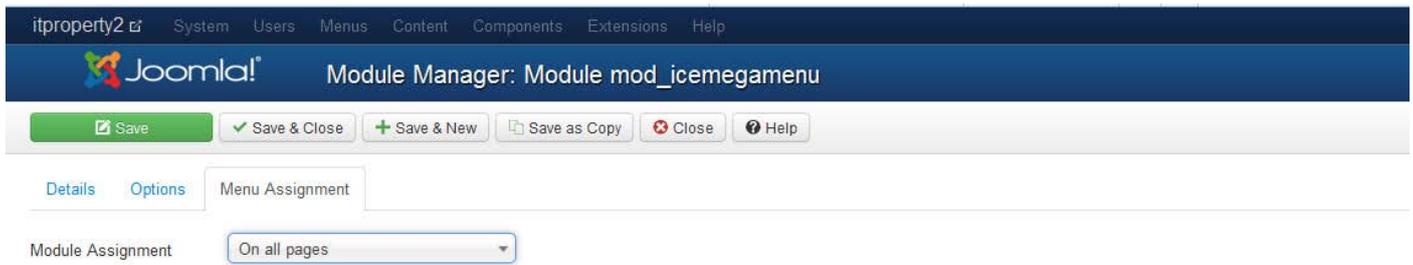
Always show submenu items Yes No

Resizable Menu Yes No

Menu Class Suffix

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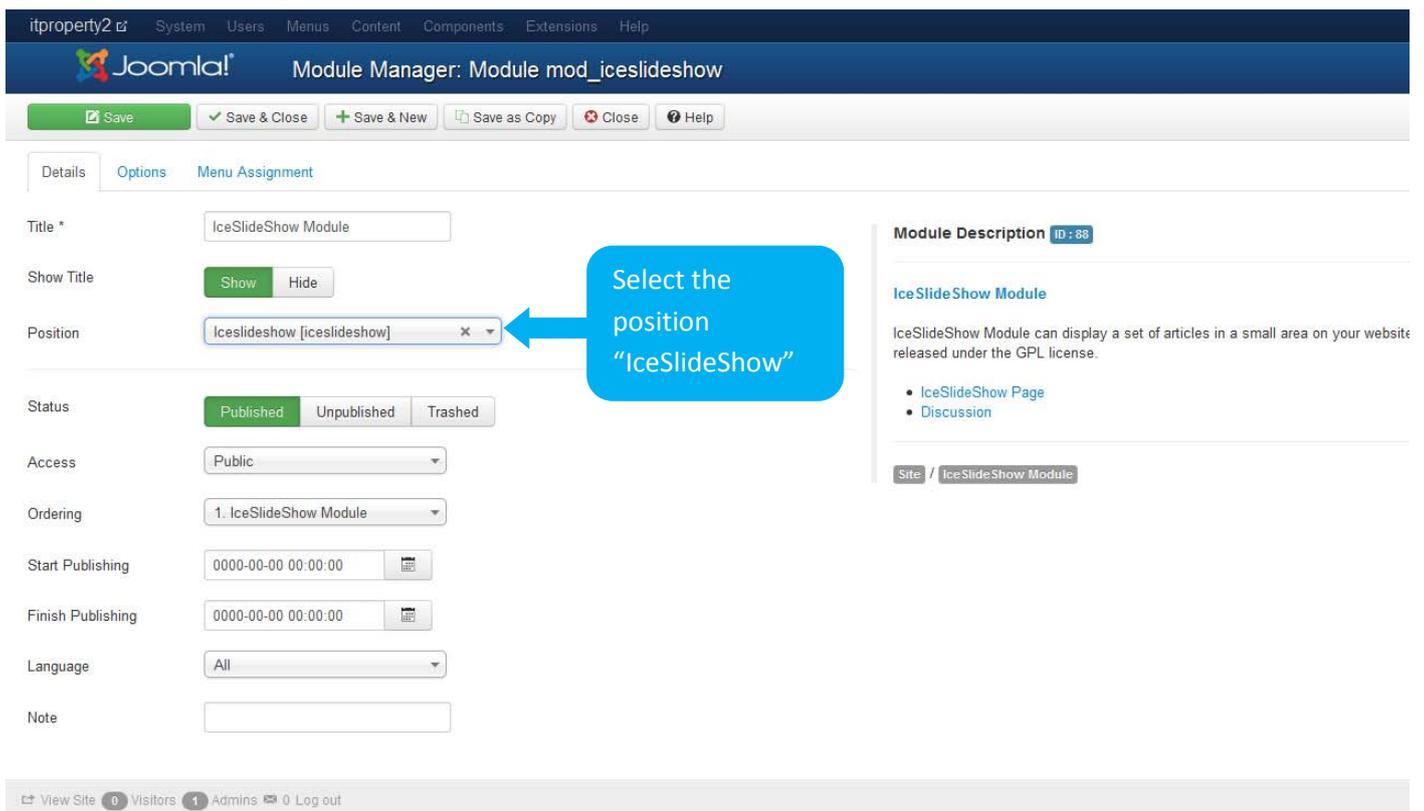
Go to the Menu Assignment category.



B. IceSlideShow Module Configuration

Go to **Extensions -> Module Manager** to configure the module and you'll find these categories.

- Details
- Options
- Menu Assignment



Go to the options category.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'mod_iceslideshow' module. The 'Options' tab is selected, and the 'Basic Options' section is visible. The 'Image Width' field is set to 940 and the 'Image Height' field is set to 460. A blue callout box with a white arrow points to these two fields, containing the text 'Choose the image Width and Height'. Other options include 'Select Theme' (None Selected), 'Render Thumbnails' (Yes), 'Auto Render Thumbnail' (Yes), 'Image quantity' (75), and 'Data Source' (Content). The top navigation bar includes 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. The bottom status bar shows 'View Site', '0 Visitors', '1 Admins', and '0 Log out'.

Go to the Menu Assignment category.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'mod_iceslideshow' module. The 'Menu Assignment' tab is selected. The 'Module Assignment' dropdown menu is set to 'On all pages'. The top navigation bar and bottom status bar are the same as in the previous screenshot.

C. IceShortCodes Module

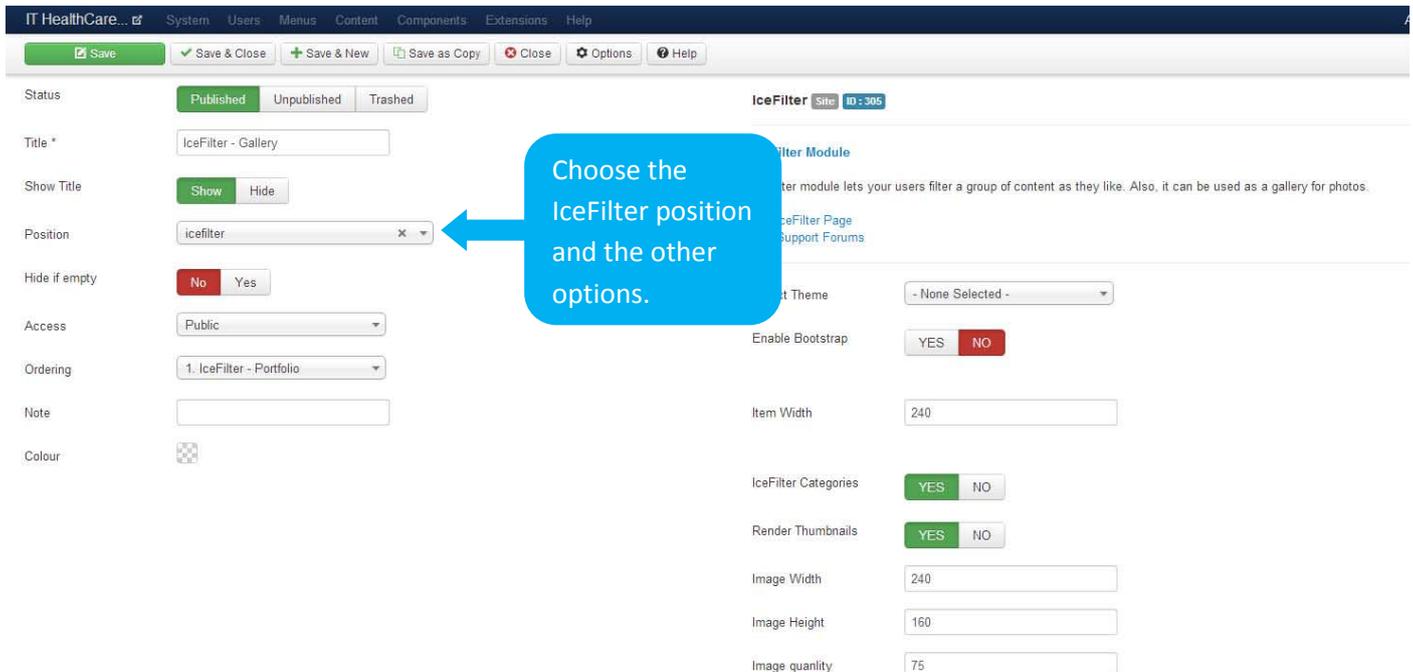
We believe that this is the easiest step of the installation. Feel free to check the Demo if you face any difficulty:

<http://demo.icetheme.com/extensions30/iceshortcodes>

D. IceFilter Module

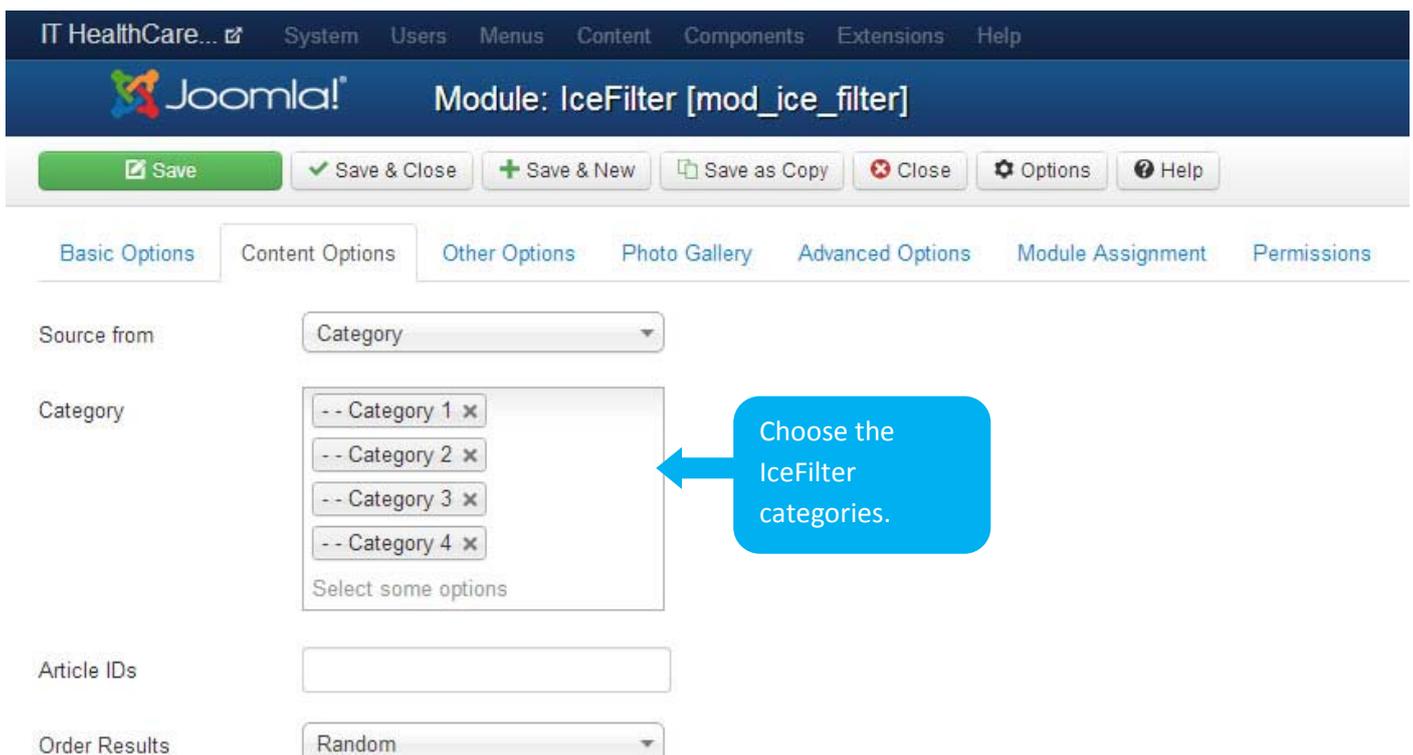
Go to **Extensions -> Module Manager** to configure the module and you'll find these categories.

- Basic Options
- Content Options
- Other Options
- Photo Gallery



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager configuration page for the IceFilter module. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar are several action buttons: 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', 'Options', and 'Help'. The main configuration area is divided into two columns. The left column contains fields for 'Status' (Published, Unpublished, Trashed), 'Title' (IceFilter - Gallery), 'Show Title' (Show, Hide), 'Position' (icefilter), 'Hide if empty' (No, Yes), 'Access' (Public), 'Ordering' (1. IceFilter - Portfolio), 'Note', and 'Colour'. The right column contains fields for 'IceFilter Module' (IceFilter), 'IceFilter Categories' (YES, NO), 'Render Thumbnails' (YES, NO), 'Image Width' (240), 'Image Height' (160), and 'Image quantity' (75). A blue callout box with an arrow points to the 'Position' dropdown menu, containing the text: 'Choose the IceFilter position and the other options.'

Go to the Content Option category.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager configuration page for the IceFilter module, specifically the 'Content Options' category. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar are several action buttons: 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', 'Options', and 'Help'. The main configuration area is divided into two columns. The left column contains fields for 'Source from' (Category), 'Category' (a list of categories: -- Category 1 x, -- Category 2 x, -- Category 3 x, -- Category 4 x), 'Article IDs', and 'Order Results' (Random). The right column contains fields for 'IceFilter Categories' (YES, NO), 'Render Thumbnails' (YES, NO), 'Image Width' (240), 'Image Height' (160), and 'Image quantity' (75). A blue callout box with an arrow points to the 'Category' list, containing the text: 'Choose the IceFilter categories.'

Go to the Other Options category.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administration interface for the IceFilter module. The top navigation bar includes 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. The page title is 'Module: IceFilter [mod_ice_filter]'. Below the title is a toolbar with buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', 'Options', and 'Help'. The 'Other Options' tab is selected, showing the following settings:

- Limit Items: 16
- Loading Animation: Yes (selected)
- Columns Options: A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 4 Columns (selected), 2 Columns, 3 Columns, 6 Columns, and No Columns.
- Display caption: (empty)
- Animation Speed: 600
- Show Title: No (selected)
- Title Max Chars: 100
- Show Description: No (selected)
- Description Max Chars: 100

A blue callout box with a white arrow points to the 'Columns Options' dropdown, containing the text: 'Choose the IceFilter columns.'

Go to the Photo Gallery category to make several changes at the display.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! administration interface for the IceFilter module, with the 'Photo Gallery' tab selected. The top navigation bar and page title are the same as in the previous screenshot. The toolbar is also present. The 'Photo Gallery' tab shows the following settings:

- IceFilter Gallery: Yes (selected)
- Select Popup Style: Default
- Enable Slideshow: No (selected)
- Popup Thumbnails: Yes (selected)
- Image Title: Yes (selected)

Congratulations... By now you have successfully done your job. After you have published all the available modules from the above point you should edit their respective parameters to match those from the theme demo, but you may also play with them to suit to your projects needs. We have installed and configured successfully all IceTheme extensions.

After that, you may click on the "Site" button on the top left of the screen to check if everything is working fine on your website. You should be able to see the changes you have made on your website.

HINT: How to Change the Website Main Black Color to Your Preferred Color

We use the LESS-CSS technology to code our Joomla Themes. In case you are not familiar with LESS-CSS here is an article to learn the basics (in fact you don't need any experience to just change the background color)

<http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/less-basic/>

First open this file:

templates/it_blackwhite2/less/vars.less

Find this code (on the beginning of the file)

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@bg_primary: #333333;
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And change the value to your desired website main color: e.g: 3399CC;

This is when the tricky part comes.

Now you should compile the 2 main LESS-CSS files called "style.less" and "responsive.less"

To do this you may use a program that complies LESS-CSS files. We recommend Crunch. It's simple and it's free to download go to the developer main website.

<http://crunchapp.net/>

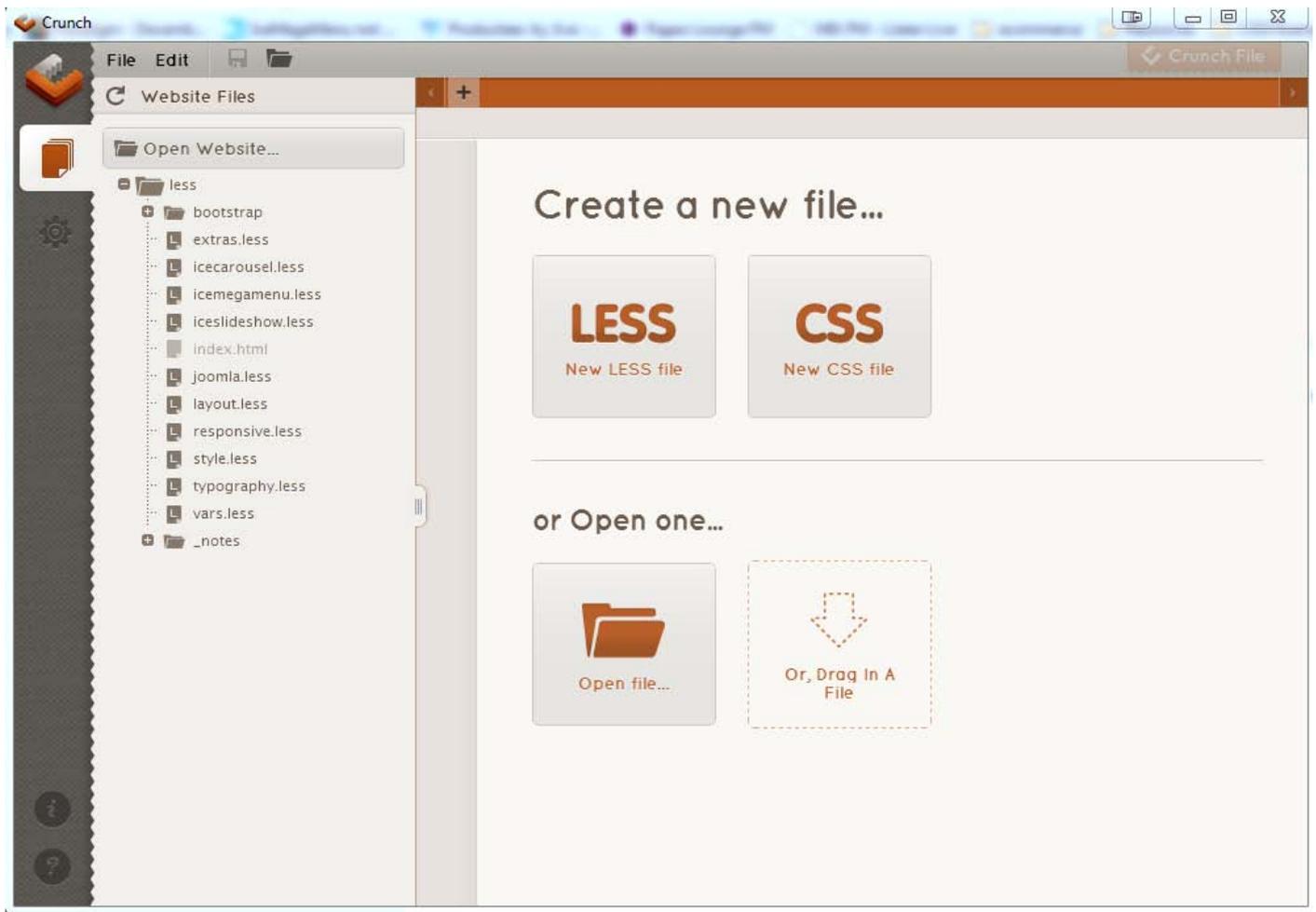
After you have installed the software, this is what you have to do to compile the file.

1- Drag the whole folder “less” to the Crunch program.

This is the full folder path:

templates/it_blackwhite2/less

And you should see something like the above screenshot.

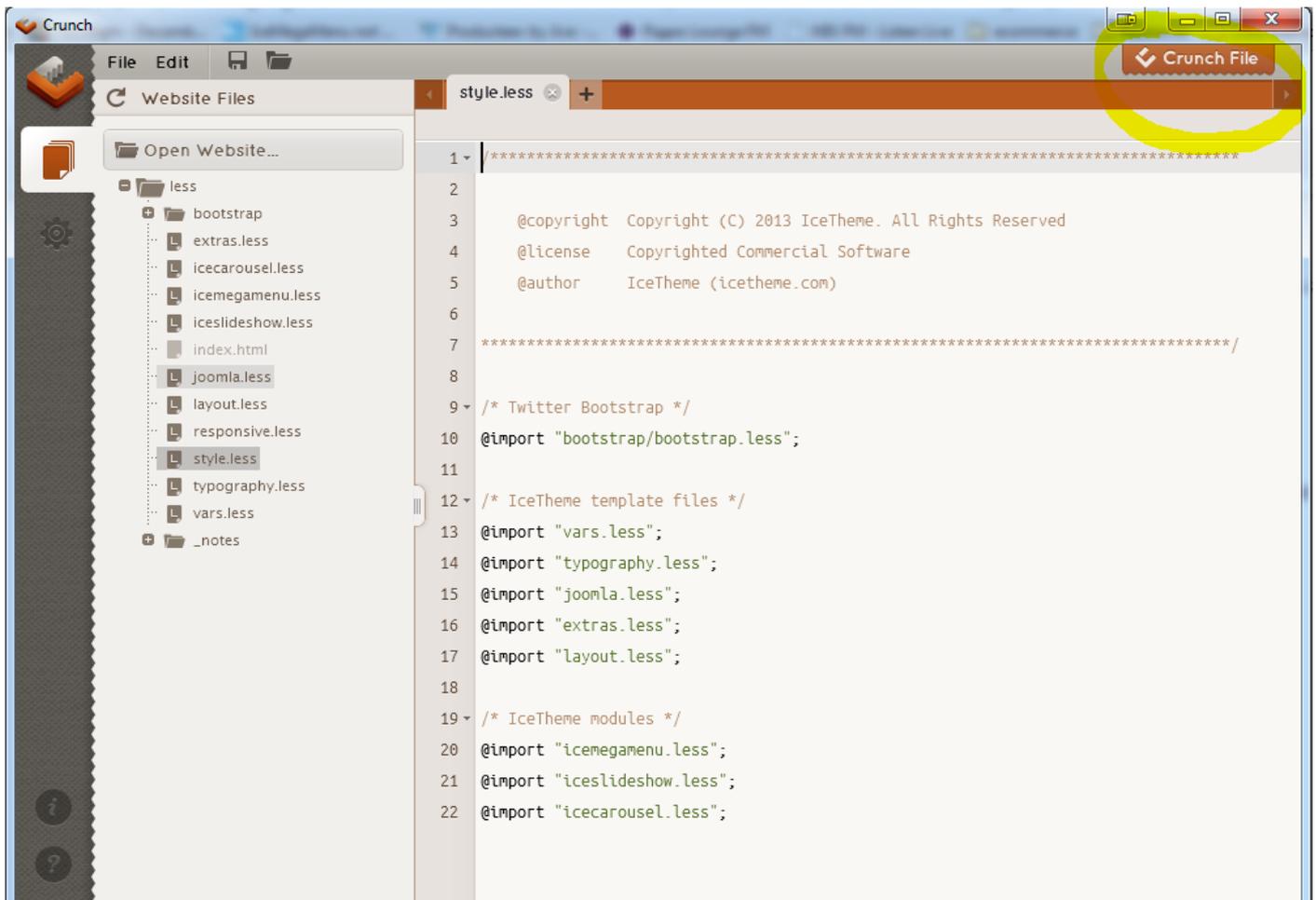


2- Now it's easy. Just open these 2 files one by one and compile them.

- style.less
- responsive.less

To compile the file just click the “Crunch file” on the top right of the program window. This will create 2 new files on the same directory where the less files are. The new created files are:

- style.css
- responsive.css



3 - Move the 2 files that you have just created to your website on this directory:

templates/it_blackwhite2/css/

Enjoy your website with a totally different style. BTW you may change anything on your all less files and then simply compile this 2 main Less files as noted above.

Thank you For Using Our Joomla Theme!

Your IceTheme Team