

USER GUIDE

OT Surf Dev
Joomla! Template & Extensions
Installation and Configuration

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1. Introduction

Our template packages include **template installation package**, **installable template demos package** (quickstart package – included sample data, extensions with pre-configuration), **extensions packages** and **documents**.

The **template installation package** and **extensions packages** provide you installable template package and installable extensions packages that you can directly upload and install it from **extension manager** of your Joomla! Site.

This document is a step-by-step guide that show you how to install a **template package**, **extensions** and how to configure template's parameters, extensions' parameters in order to have a site looks as our demonstration site.

You can install our demos template package first and see template's preset parameters, preset extensions and how them work. You may do that experience along with reading this document, then you will understand and know how to config all of things to make your site working quickly. (See [How_to_install_the_quickstart_demo_package.pdf](#)) to know more about installing a Template Demos Package).

Note that, since Joomla! 2.5, template is considered an extension.

Please read the documents at [References](#) section in this document to know more about general Joomla! administration.

2. Requirements

- ☐ We assume that you already have the full package include installable template package and extensions package comes with it.

Template package's name maybe in form: **ot_***_template_installation_j25.zip**

For example:

- **ot_surfdev_template_installation_j25.zip**

Extensions package's name maybe in form: **com_***_j25.zip**, **mod_***_j25.zip**, **plg_***_j25.zip**

- ☐ A Joomla! site is already installed from latest Joomla installation package. If you need to know more about Joomla installation, please read documents in [References](#) section in this document or refer to other documents come with this package.

In this document, we assume the site url is: http://localhost/ot_surfdev/ and then the administrator section have url http://localhost/ot_surfdev/administrator.

3. Template Installation and Configuration Instructions

3.1. Install template

First, login to admin section (back-end) via your administrator account.

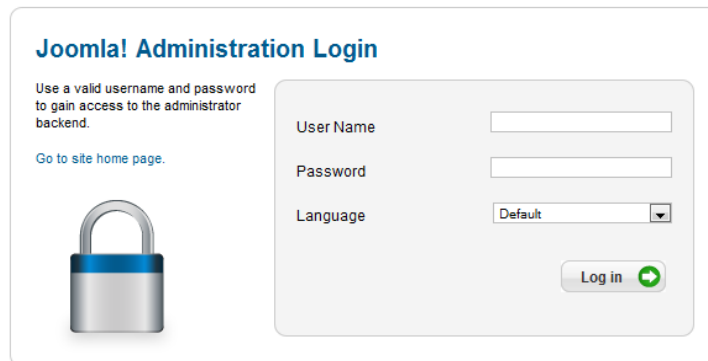
The image shows the Joomla! Administration Login page. It features a blue header with the text "Joomla! Administration Login". Below the header, there is a message: "Use a valid username and password to gain access to the administrator backend." and a link "Go to site home page." To the left of the login form is a padlock icon. The login form itself has fields for "User Name", "Password", and "Language" (set to "Default"). A "Log in" button with a green arrow is at the bottom right of the form.

Figure 1: Login to administrator section

After logged in successfully, you'll see the Control Panel. From here, goto menu Extensions → Install/Uninstall Extensions → Extension Manager in Joomla! 2.5

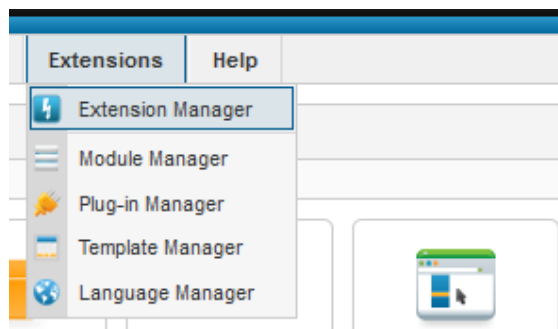


Figure 2: Install template – step1

The upload and install form appear let you browse package from your local storage (Figure 3).

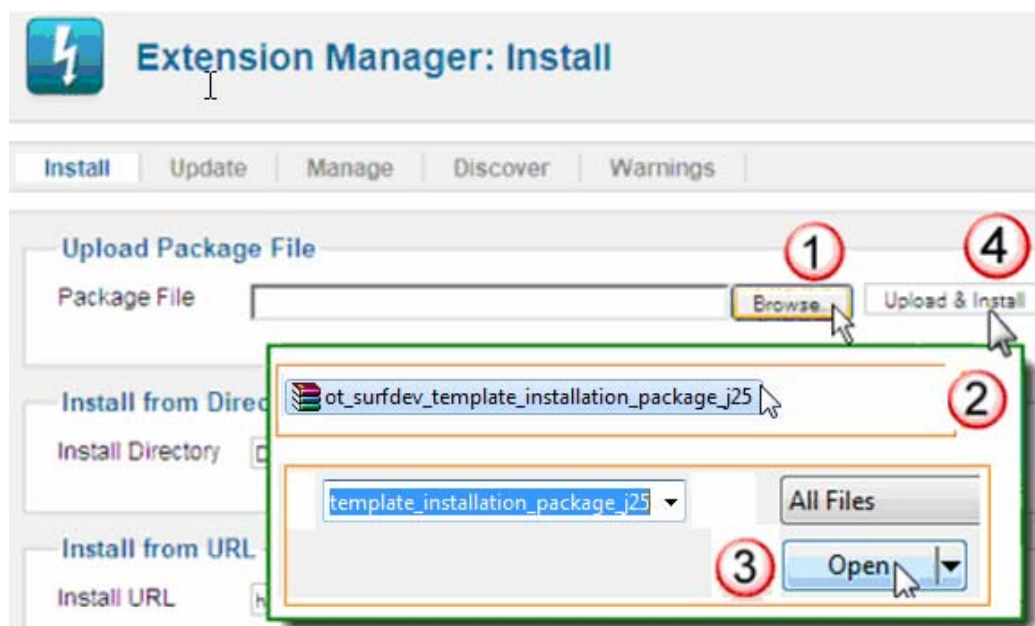
The image shows the Joomla! Extension Manager: Install form. It has a header with the Joomla! logo and the text "Extension Manager: Install". Below the header are tabs: "Install", "Update", "Manage", "Discover", and "Warnings". The "Install" tab is selected. The form has three sections: "Upload Package File", "Install from Directory", and "Install from URL". The "Upload Package File" section is highlighted with a green box and contains a "Package File" input field, a "Browse" button (labeled 1), and an "Upload & Install" button (labeled 4). The "Install from Directory" section contains a file selection box showing "ot_surfdev_template_installation_package_j25" (labeled 2) and a file type dropdown set to "All Files". The "Install from URL" section contains an "Install URL" input field and an "Open" button (labeled 3).

Figure 3: Install template – step2 – upload package and install

After browse file (#1 → #3), click **Upload & Install** button (#4). The installer will upload, extract, and install package. If success, you'll see the success message as below. If not, you may note the error message and find the solution. Please contact us for supports if you need.

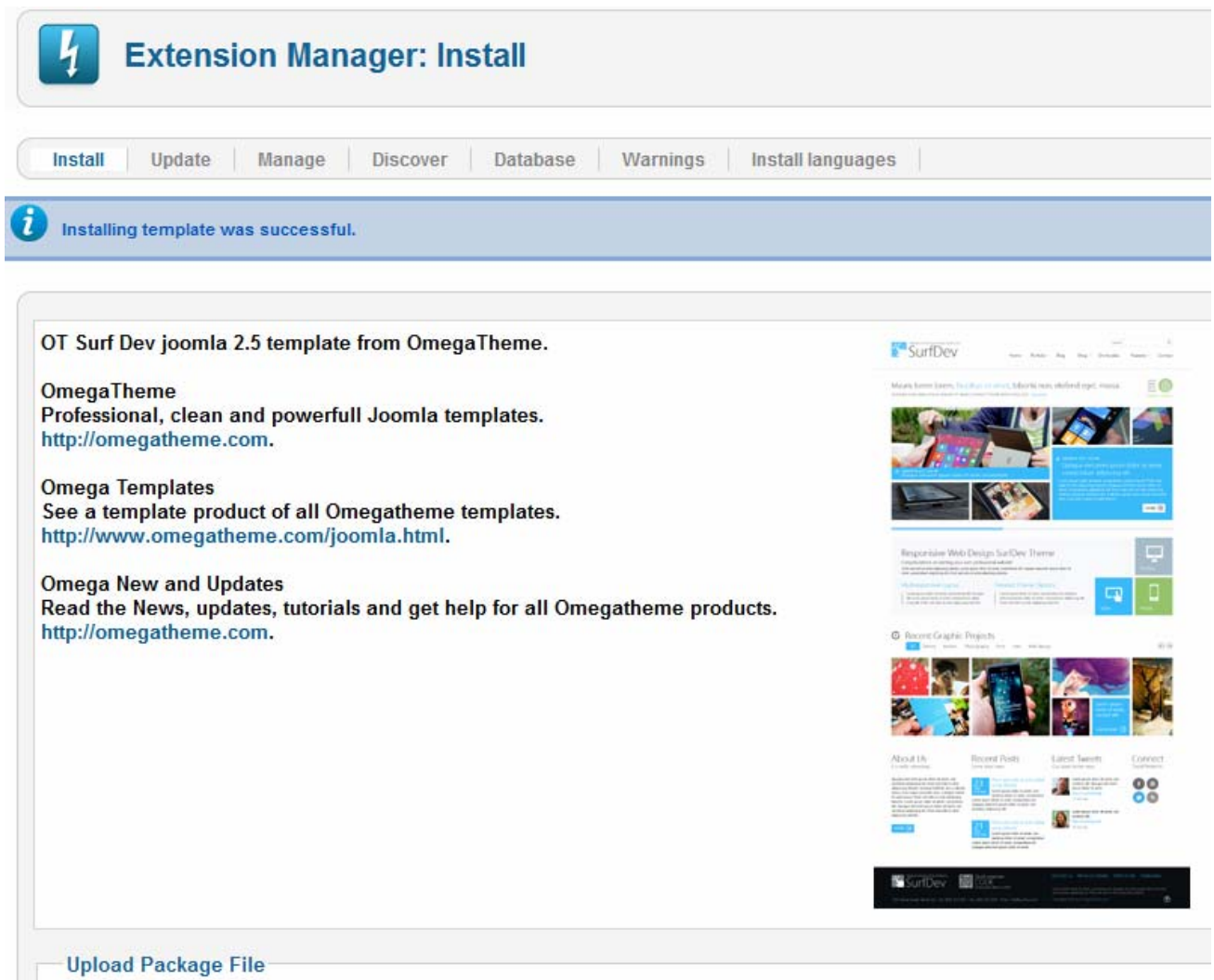


Figure 4: Install template – success

3.2. Template configuration

Go to menu **Extensions → Template Manager**.

The template manager at **Style view** will list all the templates (site and admin templates). You can see the new template that we've installed. To set it default template, click the “**STAR**” button as [Figure 5](#) (or by choosing the checkbox then click **Make Default** button at the top right bar).

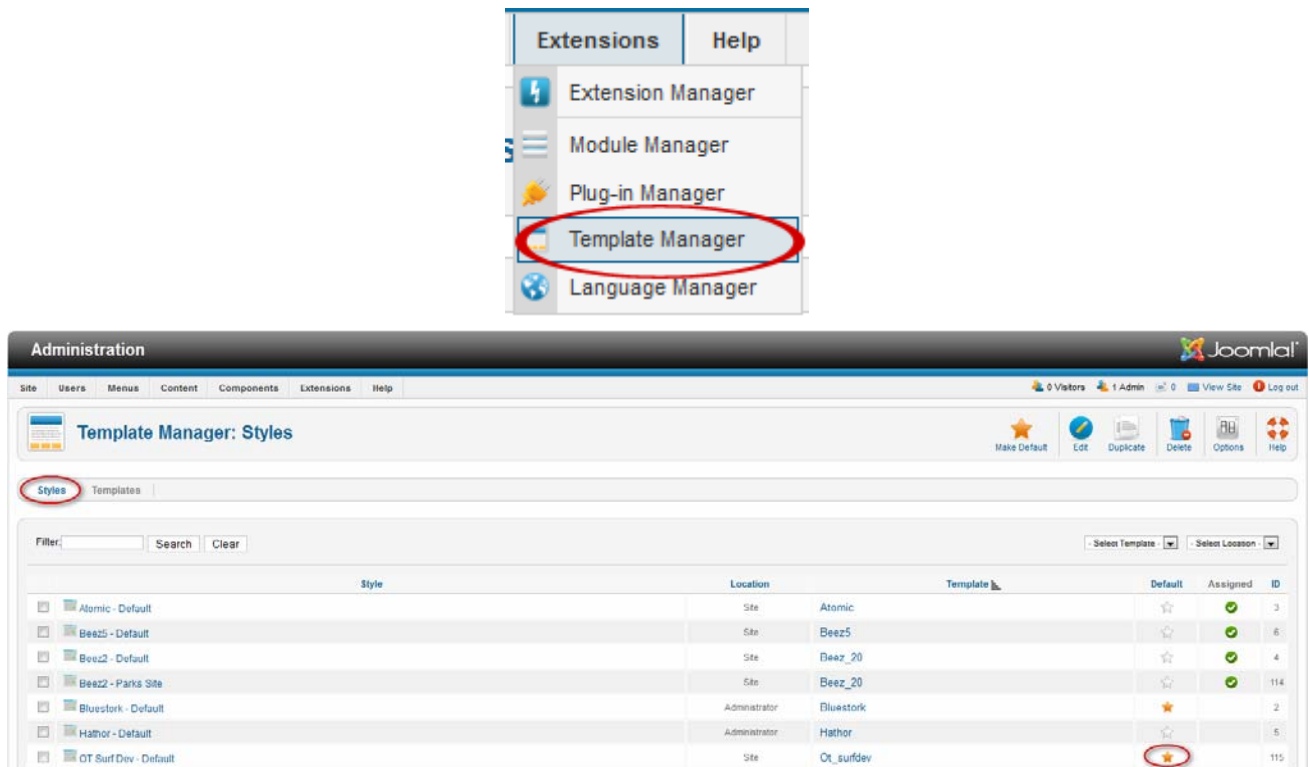


Figure 5: Template manager – make template default with default style

Once chosen default template, the front-end change to display with new template.

If you want to edit this template's style with preset options or menu assign, just click to template's name at the list (or choose it by checkbox then click Edit button).

▼ Preset Styles

Preset Styles

☒ Default

▼ Layouts

Custom Width Template

☐ Yes

Template Width

1120px

Left Column Width

290px

Right Column Width

290px

Default Layout Type

☒ Left - Content - Right
☐ Left - Ri

Custom Width of Boxes

Custom Width Boxes

☐ Yes

Unit of Width

☒ Perce

Custom Width Topboxes

(100);

(50, 50);

(33, 33, 33);

(25, 25, 25, 25);

(20, 20, 20, 20, 20);

Custom Width Boxes

☐ Yes

Unit of Width

☒ Perce

Custom Width Bottom Extends

(100);

(50, 50);

(33, 33, 33);

(25, 25, 25, 25);

(20, 20, 20, 20, 20);

Custom Width Boxes

☒ Yes

Unit of Width

☒ Perce

Custom Width Bottomboxes

(100);

(50, 50);

(33, 33, 33);

(28, 28, 28, 15);

(20, 20, 20, 20, 20);

▼ Settings

Custom Background

☐ Yes
☒ No

Body Background

#666666

Header Background

#333333

Top Boxes Background

#100F14

Extend Boxes Background

#333333

BottomBoxes Background

#F7F4EC

Footer Background

#333333

Custom Body Font

Custom Font Body

☐ Yes
☒ No

Font Family

--Default (Not use Google

Text Color

#444444

Links Color

#39BBF9

Font Size

13px

Custom Headings Font

Custom Heading Font

☐ Yes
☒ No

H1 Font Family

--Default (Not use Google

Font Size

3em

Color

#1EA3A5

H2 Font Family

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Font Size

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Figure 6: Style and menu assignment configuration

At another view ([Figure 7](#)) when you click **Templates** link, the template manager lists all templates with thumbnail and description.

The screenshot shows the 'Template Manager: Templates' interface. It features a header with 'Options' and 'Help' links, and a sub-header with 'Styles' and 'Templates' tabs. Below the tabs is a search bar with 'Filter:', 'Search', and 'Clear' buttons, and a 'See' dropdown menu. The main content area displays a table of templates with the following columns: Template, Location, Version, Date, and Author.





Template	Location	Version	Date	Author
 <p>Atomic Details and Files No preview available. You can enable preview in the options.</p>	Site	2.5.0	10/10/09	Ron Severdia contact@kontentdesign.com http://www.kontentdesign.com
 <p>Dee25 Details and Files No preview available. You can enable preview in the options.</p>	Site	2.5.0	21 May 2010	Ange Radtke a.radtke@derauftritt.de http://www.der-auftritt.de
 <p>Dee20 Details and Files No preview available. You can enable preview in the options.</p>	Site	2.5.0	25 November 2009	Ange Radtke a.radtke@derauftritt.de http://www.der-auftritt.de
 <p>OI_surfdev Details and Files No preview available. You can enable preview in the options.</p>	Site	2.5.0	January 2013	OmegaTheme.com survicons@omegatheme.com http://omegatheme.com

Figure 7: Template manager – template description view

To edit stylesheet and html code of one template, at this view, click to link “name_of_template Details” to goto details page ([Figure 8](#)).

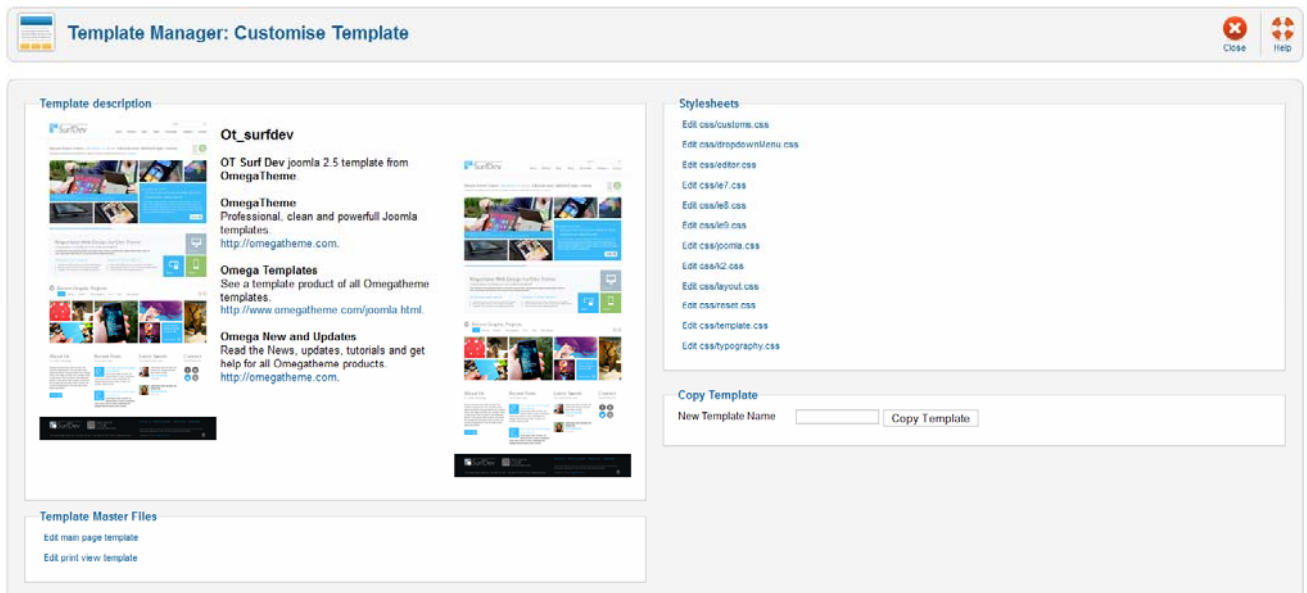


Figure 8: Customise template

Here you can edit template layout (main layout, print layout) and stylesheet.

NOTE:

- Carefully and make sure you've already backed-up your site (or template files) before doing something in this page. Your activities here may cause layout broken down.
- After choose new default template, the front-end maybe not the same as our demos. You need to install attached modules, create some custom html modules and configure them to fit the design. So, better if you install quick-start package (demos package) first then using it as is the sample to follow all configurations.

3.3. Template module positions details

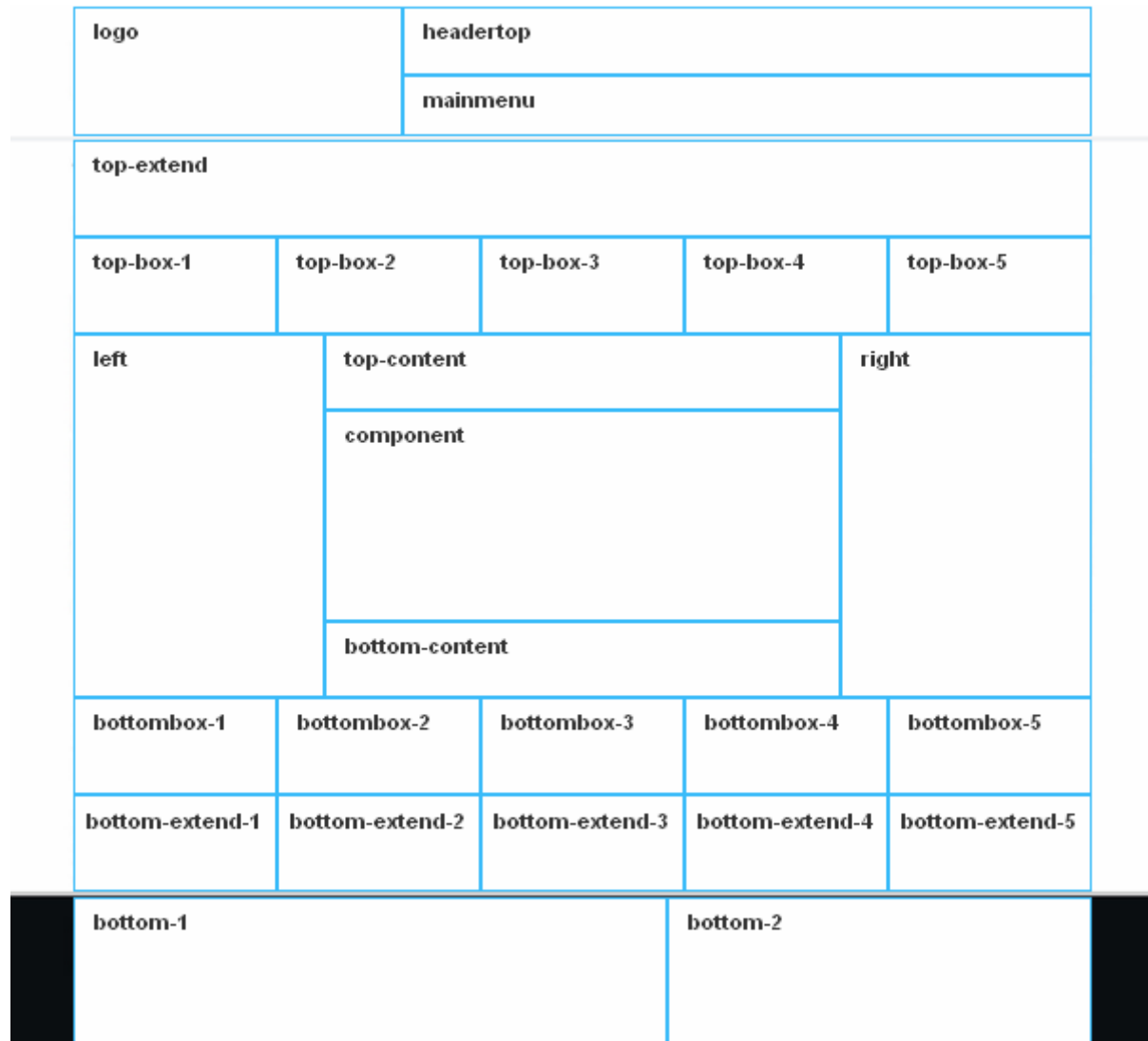


Figure 9: Template module positions

4. Extensions installation and configuration instructions

4.1. Extensions installation

Installing an extension (module, plugin, component, etc.) is the same as installing a template. So installing process will follow the steps as section [3.1. Install template](#).

In this package, we attached module named **mod_ot_articles_scroll.zip**, **mod_ot_minitabs.zip** and **mod_ot_ottwitterupdate.zip**. You need to install them then follow below sections to configure them.

Note: To find the module you need to configure, in backend, go to menu Extensions → Module Manager.

To find this module quickly, using filter options, as the below example ([Figure 10](#)).

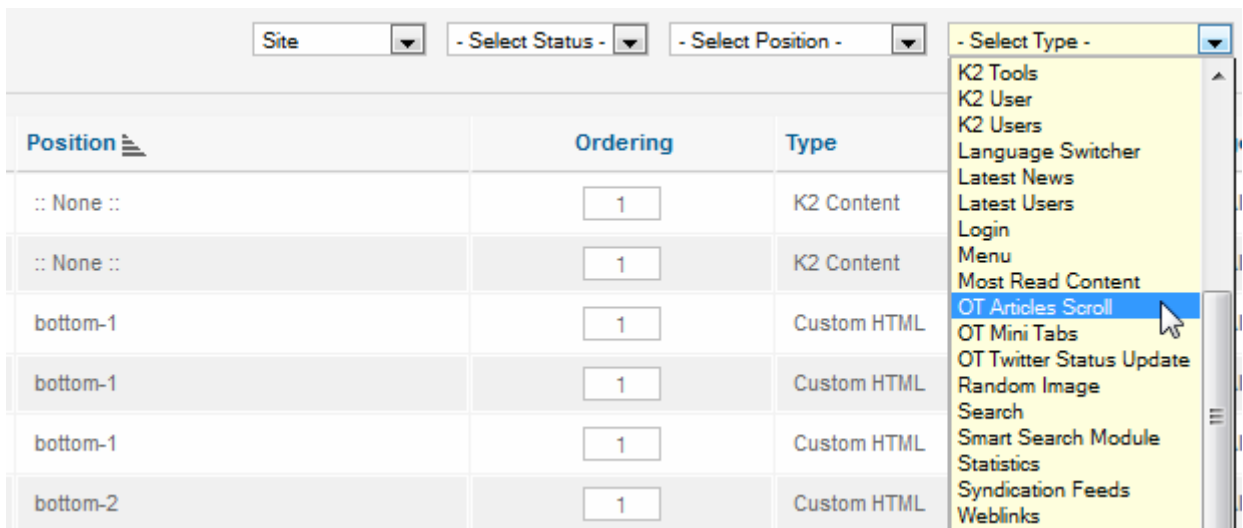


Figure 10: Filter module by type

4.2. OT Articles Scroll module configurations

Find this module and choose it to edit.

At the **Details** area, choose the options as below figure (Figure 11)

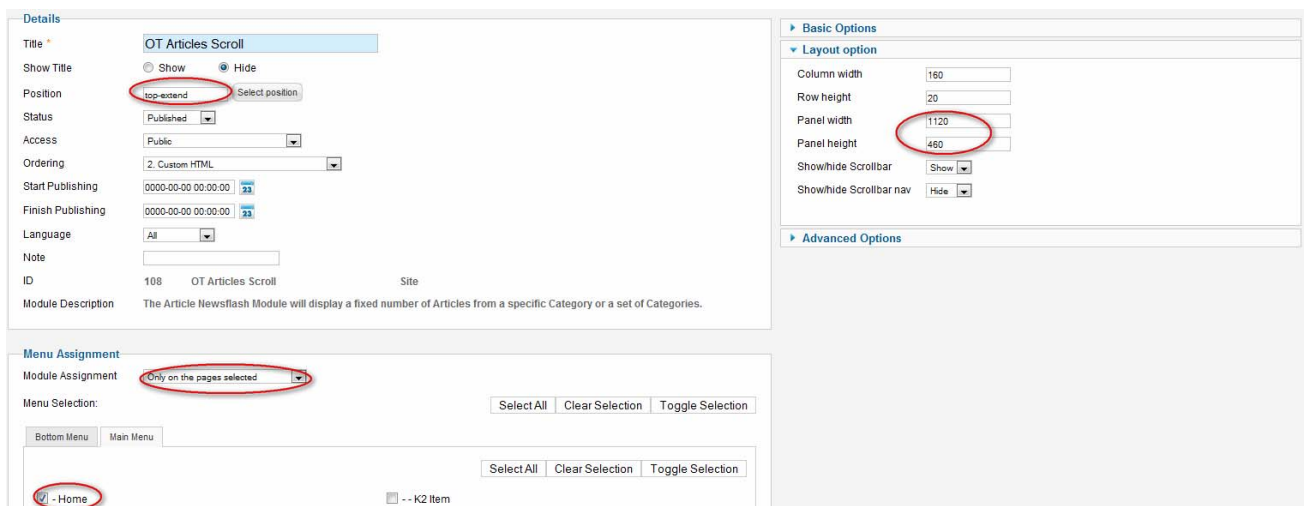


Figure 11: OT Articles Scroll module – details

In Joomla! 2.5, there are additional parameters allow you set when the module is published and un-published, in what language the module published. There are many modules come with default Joomla! 2.5 installation. If you don't remember exactly the position name, the '**Select position**' button can help you select the right position quickly when showing a popup (Figure 12). After filter and find out, click to the position name.

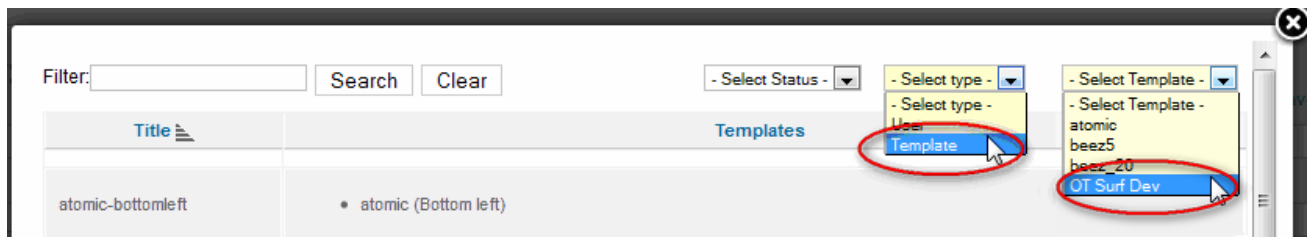


Figure 12: OT Articles Scroll module - Joomla 2.5 position selection

- At the **Menu Assignment** area, choose menu item (page) in which this module appeared. (Figure 13)



Figure 13: OT Articles Scroll module - menu assignment



Figure 14: OT Articles Scroll module – general view

4.3. OT Mini Tabs module configurations

This module display articles and modules on tabs

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4.4. OT Twitter Status Update module configurations

Details

Title * Latest Tweets

Show Title ☒ Show ☐ Hide

Position bottombox-3 Select position

Status Published

Access Public

Ordering 1. Latest Tweets

Start Publishing 0000-00-00 00:00:00 23

Finish Publishing 0000-00-00 00:00:00 23

Language All

Note

ID 94 OT Twitter Status Update

Module Description OT Twitter Status Update

Basic Options

Alternative Layout default

User Name omegatheme

Tweets limit 3

Show Avatar ☐ No ☒ Yes

Avatar Size 48

Show Username ☐ No ☒ Yes

Show Screenname ☐ No ☒ Yes


Show Datetime ☐ No ☒ Yes

Datetime Positions Bottom


Advanced Options

Module "OT Twitter Status Update" is developed by OmegaTheme.com that help you get your status from twitter to your joomla 1.7 website.


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Menu Assignment

Module Assignment On all pages

Menu Selection: Select All Clear Selection Toggle Selection

Bottom Menu Main Menu

Select All Clear Selection Toggle Selection

Figure 17: OT Twitter Status Update module – Configurations



Figure 18: OT Twitter Status Update module – front-end view

Note:

You should create and edit **templates/ot_surfdev/html/mod_ot_articles_scroll/default.php** and **templates/ot_surfdev/html/mod_ot_articles_scroll/_item.php** if you want to customize the current layout of this module and edit

templates/ot_surfdev/css/customs.css if you want to add customize stylesheet.

And same with modules:

templates/ot_surfdev/html/mod_ot_minitabs/default.php

templates/ot_surfdev/html/mod_ot_twitterupdate/default.php

5. Other works

5.1. Main menu module (menu bar)

The menu bar is located in position named “**mainmenu**” (See [Figure 9](#)). To setup menu bar, follow these:

Firstly, go to menu Extensions → Module Manager. At the module list, find the menu module you want (more quickly by using **Type filter**, select Menu in Joomla! 2.5.), see [Figure 19](#)

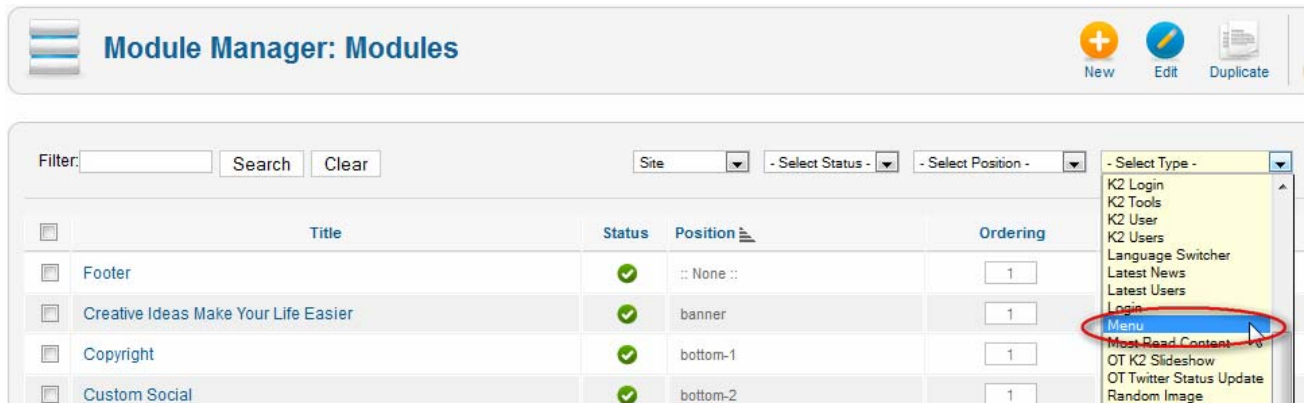


Figure 19: Find the menu module to assign to ‘mainmenu’ position

Here for example, we choose Main Menu to put in ‘**mainmenu**’ position and setup options as below:

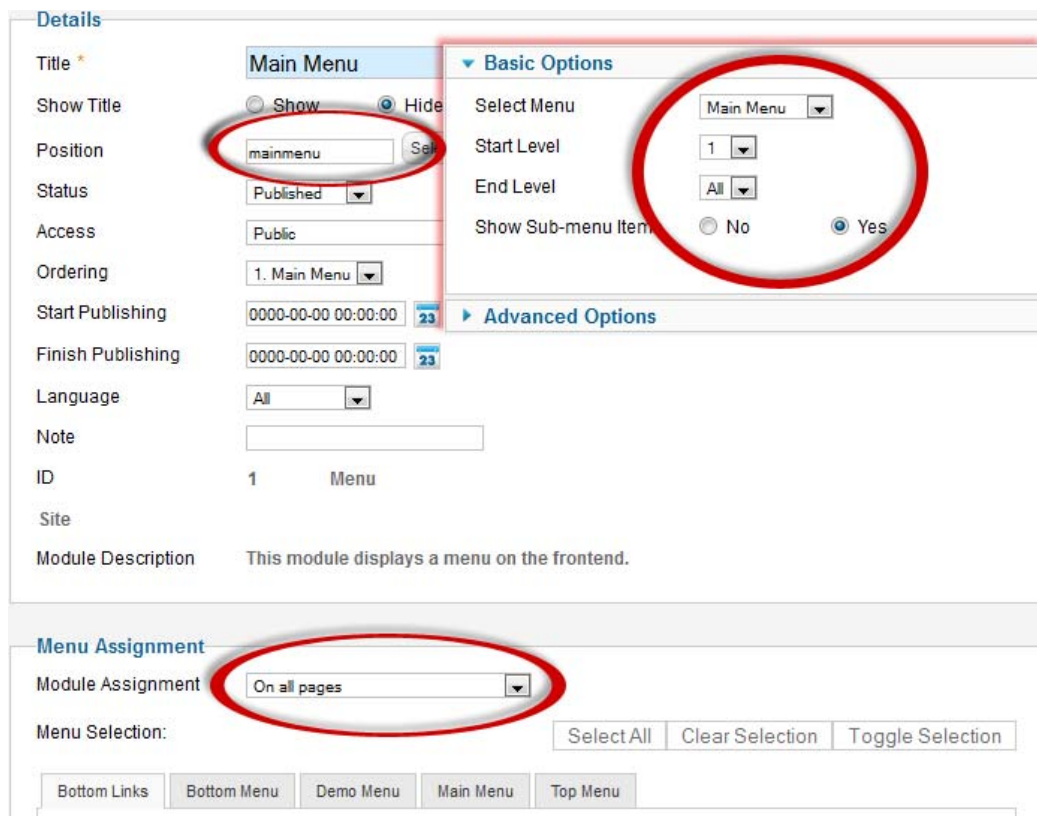


Figure 20: Main menu module configuration – Joomla! 2.5

5.2. Other custom html modules

All custom html modules have the same way to create and edit.

To know more about Joomla! built in editor, please read the document at the [References](#) section in this document..

The module position, please refer to section [3.3. Template module positions details](#) in this document.

Note:

In the **Custom HTML Modules** please insert exactly **Module Class Suffix**.
You can install **Quick-Start-demo package**
(**ot_surfdev_demo_quickstart_package_j25.zip**) with sample-data to have
a full site looks like the demos.

5.3. How to change the logo?

Please go to administrator section and go to **Extensions → Module Manager** Tab and then Create a new module Custom HTML with position “**logo**” and insert Text or Image for logo.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for creating a Custom HTML module. The title is "Logo". The position is set to "logo". The status is "Published" and access is "Public". The ordering is "1. K2 User". The start and finish publishing dates are set to "23". The language is "All". The module description is "This Module allows you to create your own HTML Module using a WYSIWYG editor." The custom output section shows a WYSIWYG editor with the text "Insert Logo Here..."

Figure 21: Create logo module from custom HTML module

5.4. How to change the copyright information at footer?

If you installed full demos package (quickstart demos package) then go to **Module Manager** section and **Select position filter** with name is “**copyright**” and view more of this Module for the change the copyright information.

The screenshot displays the 'Copyright' module configuration in the Module Manager. The 'Details' tab is active, showing various settings for the module. The 'Position' is set to 'bottom-2', which is highlighted with a red circle. The 'Custom output' section shows a text editor with the content 'Copyright 2013 by Omegatheme.com.' highlighted in a red box. The 'Basic Options' section shows 'Prepare Content' set to 'Yes' and 'Select a Background-Image' set to 'None'.

Figure 22: Change copyright information

Change the text, url, title, etc. as you want, then save the change.

If you did not install full demos package then you have to create a new **Module Custom HTML** and set Position is “**copyright**” for the copyright information.

References

[1]. <http://www.joomla.org/>

[2]. OmegaTheme_TemplateDemosPackageInstallation_UserGuide_v1.0L.pdf