



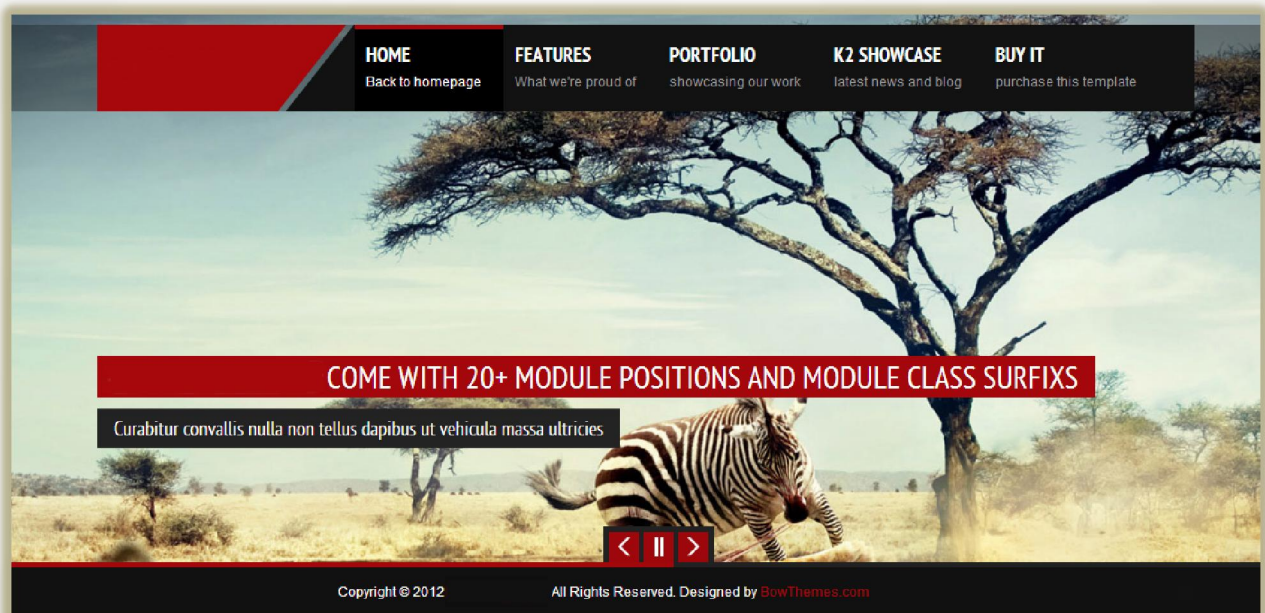
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BT BACKGROUND SLIDESHOW

JOOMLA EXTENSION

User guide

Version 2.0



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Introduction

BT Background Slideshow is Responsive module. It helps display images as slideshow pages in the background of your website with large view and impressive transition effects. There are various image sources available: computer folder, Flickr Album, Joomla Folder, Picasa Album, Phoca Gallery...

Related Topics: [Details](#) [View Demo](#) [Forum](#)

Product Features

Image management functions

- Multi-sources: BT Background Slideshow helps pulls photos from different sources (Google Picasa Web Gallery, Flickr, your website and your computer). You can also get images from Joomla components like JoomGallery, Phoca Gallery.
- Image management: Images can be arranged, dragged and dropped on the page. It's quite easy to edit information related to images, to add and delete each image as you want.

Impressive interface

- Widescreen slideshow: A beautiful and animated slideshow will replace boring normal background. It's easy to change width of the slideshow or let it Responsive.
- Custom slide navigation: You can navigate slide pages with two styles: button and thumbnail image.

Smart image editing

- All images of the gallery can be automatically cropped from originals images
- Editing image's resolution is available

Slideshow settings

- Slide size: Setting slide in responsive system or resizing slide width and height
- Thumbnail image: Setting thumbnail size of images

Cross-browser support

Compatible with Joomla 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, Joomla 2.5 and almost all web browsers: Firefox, IE7+, Opera 9.5, Safari, Netscape, Google Chrome, Camino, Flock 0.7+.

Installing and Upgrading

System Requirement

Server requirements	PHP 5.0 or above with GD library is enabled. Please follow this link to check it MySQL 5.0 or above Joomla 1.5.x or above;
Client requirements	Firefox 2.x, 3.0.x, 3.5.x, Internet Explorer 6 or above.

Downloading

BT Background Slideshow is a commercial extension. Become our membership is required to download the product. Register [here](#).

For Bowthemes member, please download BT Background Slideshow [here](#).

You have 7 days to decide use the product or not. If the product can't makes you satisfied in these days, your money will be refund. [Click here](#) to send refund request email to us.

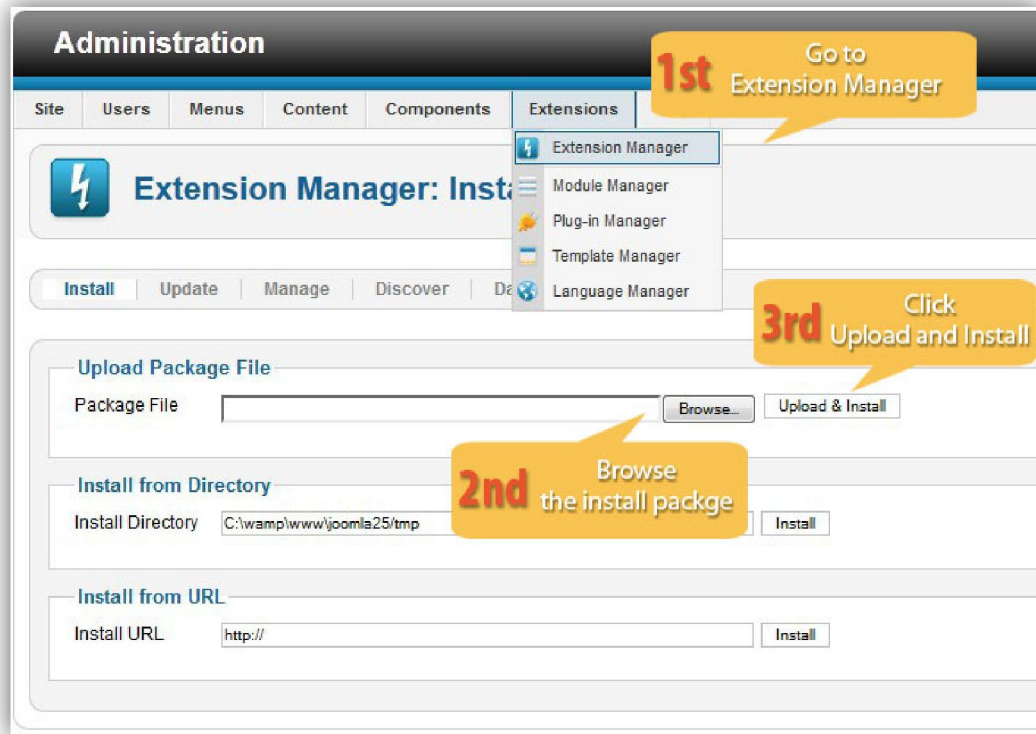
Manual Installation

Please follow these steps to install the product:

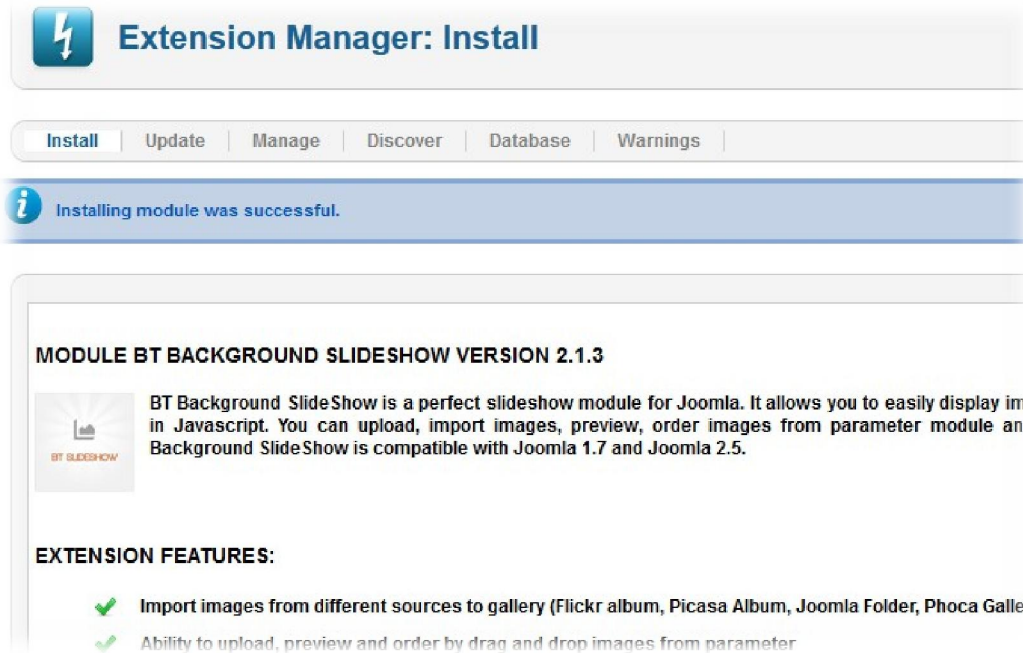
Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Browse the install package

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"



Illustrated image of successful installation:



Module Upgrading

Upgrading of this extension to newest version can be easily done by following again installation steps above. But we recommend you to back up your changes of source code and language files in this module before starting any upgrades.

Uninstalling

For uninstalling the product, please follow these steps:

- Step 1: Go to “Extension Manager”
- Step 2: Click to “Manage” tab
- Step 3: Choose “Module” style
- Step 4: Mark checkbox of the module
- Step 5: Click “Uninstall” button

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Install, Update, Manage, Discover, Database, and Warnings. The 'Manage' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are several icons: Enable, Disable, Refresh Cache, Uninstall, Options, and Help. A yellow callout bubble labeled '1st' points to the 'Go to Extension Manager' button. Another yellow callout bubble labeled '2nd' points to the 'Manage' tab. Below the tabs, there is a filter section with a 'Filter' input field, a 'Clear' button, and a 'Hide protected extensions' checkbox. There are also dropdown menus for 'Site', '- Select Status -', 'Module', and '- Select Folder -'. A yellow callout bubble labeled '3rd' points to the 'Module' dropdown menu. Below the filter section is a table of installed extensions. The table has columns: Name, Location, Status, Type, Version, Date, Folder, and ID. A yellow callout bubble labeled '4th' points to the checkbox in the first column of the 'Banners' row. A yellow callout bubble labeled '5th' points to the 'Uninstall' button in the top right corner.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Date	Folder	ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archived Articles	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	Joomla! Project	200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articles - Newsflash	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	Joomla! Project	210
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articles - Related Articles	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2004	Joomla! Project	212
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articles Categories	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	February 2010	Joomla! Project	221
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articles Category	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	February 2010	Joomla! Project	220
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banners	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	Joomla! Project	203
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breadcrumbs	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	Joomla! Project	204
<input type="checkbox"/>	BT Background SlideShow	Site	✓	Module	2.1.3	Apr 2012	BowThemes	10031

Setting

Back-end access: Choose Extension Manager from the main menu. Click “Module Manager” and start searching the product by using keyword: “BT Background Slideshow” or using Joomla filter to quickly find.

The parameters are divided into the following areas:

- Images Gallery
- Slideshow Configs
- Navigation Configs
- Advanced Functions

Images Gallery

▼ IMAGES GALLERY





Images Soucre

Picasa UserID

Picasa Album ID

Limit number

Get Images

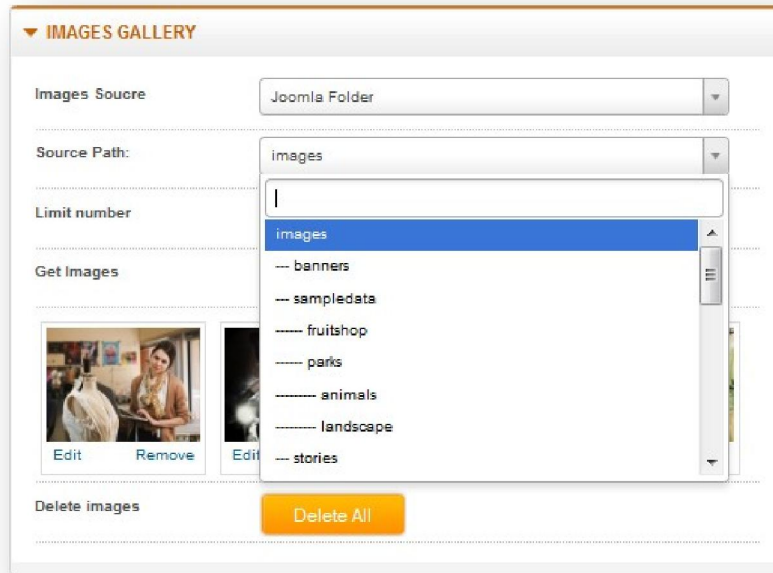
   

Delete images

Let's refer the detail setting in this section:

Image source	Select image source from this drop-down list. There a different parameters corresponding to each type of source:
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- ✓ **Joomla Folder:** The source here is “Images” folder of Joomla and its subfolders.



- ✓ **Flickr:** The source here is Flickr - an online photo management and sharing application from Yahoo. If you haven't created your Flickr account and your Fotoset yet, please create them and upload your photos in Flickr Website. Afterwards, you need to declare your Yahoo email and Flickr Application Key to get images from this site.

IMAGES GALLERY

Images Source: Flickr

Flickr Email:

Flickr API:

Flickr Photoset ID: All photosets (dropdown menu open showing: All photosets, Bowthemes Demo)

Limit number:

Get Images:

Delete images:

- ✓ **Picasa:** The source here is Picasa – an online photo management and sharing application from Google. You need to declare your Gmail or Google account to get images from this site.

GENERAL MENU PARAMETERS

Module Class Suffix:

Images Source: Picasa

Picasa UserID:

Picasa Album ID: All albums (dropdown menu open showing: All albums, Abstract, Bowthemes Demo, Profile Photos)

Limit number:

Auto Sync:

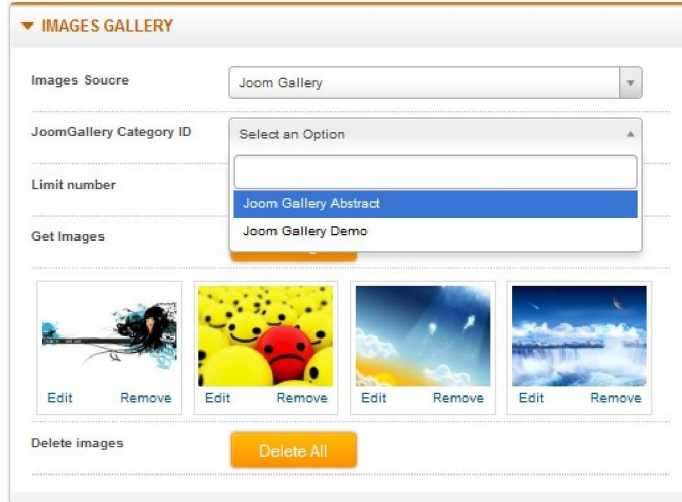
Get Images:

***Note:** With Flickr or Picasa as source, you have to click outside the box so that the textbox lost focus. After this action, the module will start uploading images from your online album or photoset.

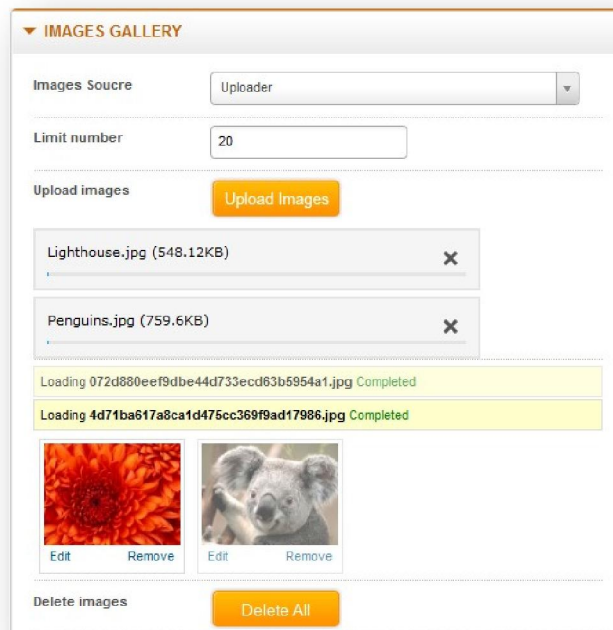
- ✓ **JoomGallery Category:** The source here is category from Joomla Components of

your website.

- ✓ **PhocaGallery Category:** The source here is Phoca Gallery Component of your website.



- ✓ **Uploader:** The source here is directory from your computer. You can select multiple images files from your computer at the same time.



Limit number

The number of images that we can get from source

Slideshow Configs

SLIDESHOW CONFIGS

Slideshow size:

Set width:

Set height:

Resize images:

Slideshow speed:

Effect speed:

Caption:

Display order:

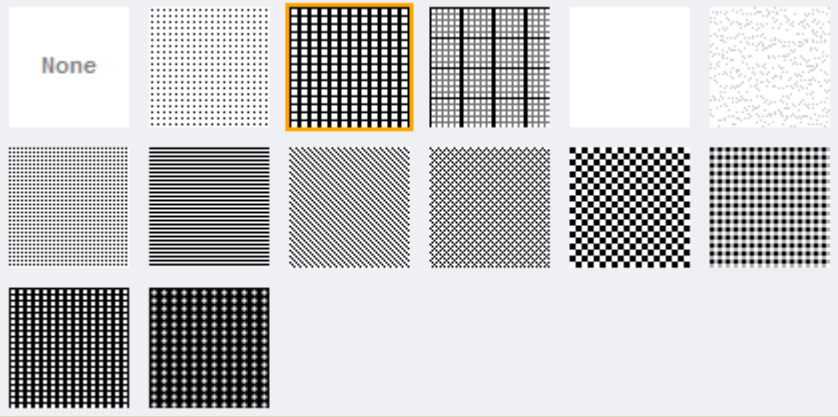
Background overlay pattern

None

Background overlay opacity:

Slideshow size	<p>Select from 04 types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Window: Module width is the maximum width of browser Document: Module width is equal to website width Wrapper Element: Module width based on HTML element's width which contains this module. Specific Size: You will see two more parameters: Document and Set Height. Please specify module dimension here.
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Resize Image	<p>Specify the way images change while changing module dimension. There are 04 options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled : Don't change • Auto: Change automatically • Fit Width: Change width • Fit Height: Change height • Stretch: Change but keep the ratio
Slideshow speed	Set time between each animation of slide. Unit: millisecond
Effect Speed	Set effect speed here
Caption	<p>Choose the way to display image caption. There are 06 options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable: Hide caption • Title: Display only image title • Title – Link: Display image title that link to a page • Desc: Display only image description • Title and Desc: Display both title and description of the image • Title – Link and Desc: Display title-link and image description
Display Order	<p>Choose to make the image displayed in an order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering: Display image follow its order in Images Gallery • By title asc: Display image in ascending alphabetical order of image title • By title desc: Display image in descending alphabetical order of image title • Random: Display image randomly

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First & Random: Keep the first image and make the rest random
Background Overlay Pattern	<p>Select background overlay pattern for slideshow. This is the pattern samples:</p> 
Background Overlay Opacity	<p>Specify transparency of background overlay. Value: from 0 to 1</p>

Navigation Configs

This section allows you to setup few buttons of slideshow

NAVIGATION CONFIGS

Nav type:

Next & back button: YES



Play & Pause button: YES

Nav align:

Nav position:

ProgressBar: YES

Auto play: YES

<p>Nav Type</p>	<p>There are 02 navigation types: “Thumbnail” and “Button”. After choosing a style, some more parameters will appear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thumbnail style: Limit, Thumbnail Width và Thumbnail Height  <p>Button style: Next & Back Button, Play & Pause Button</p> 
<p>Next & Back button</p>	<p>Show/Hide Next and Back button</p>
<p>Play & Pause button</p>	<p>Show/Hide Play and Pause button</p>
<p>Nav Align</p>	<p>Select alignment of navigation. There are 04 options: Disabled, Left, Right and Center</p>
<p>Navigation Position</p>	<p>Select navigation position here</p>
<p>Show Progressbar</p>	<p>Show/Hide progress bar</p>
<p>Auto Play</p>	<p>Select whether you want the slideshow starts automatically</p>

Advanced Functions

▼ ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

Wrapper Element

Custom css

Crop Images NO YES

JPEG Quality

Crop Width

Crop Height

Load Jquery NO YES

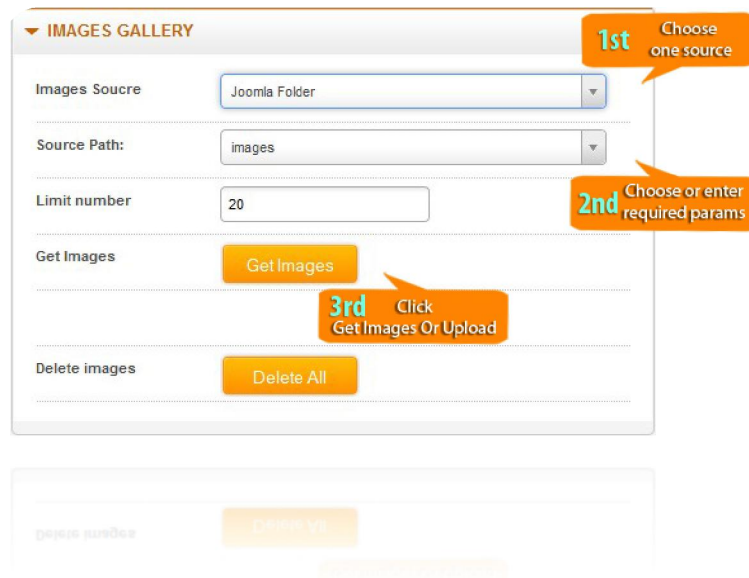
Wrapper Element	This is a CSS selector. It will choose which element the module will be appended to. Example: body, #any-id, .any-class
Custom CSS	If you want to change skin of the module, put your CSS code here
Crop Images	Select whether you want to show images with specified size.
JPEG Quality	Select quality of cropped images. Unit: percent.
Crop Width	Specify width of cropped images
Load Jquery	Select “Yes” if your website hasn’t load jquery library yet, to turn on this functions

Image Uploading and Management

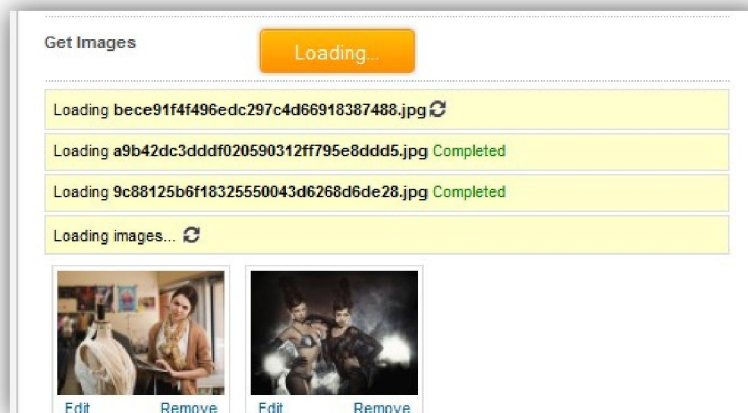
Image Uploading

To upload image from a source:

- Step 1: Select Images source
- Step 2: Select or fill in all required parameters corresponding to each source.
- Step 3: Click “Get images” button (or click “Upload” button if the source is “Uploader”, then you have to select image folder from a pop-up window).



Illustrated image of uploading progress:



*Note: With Flickr or Picasa as source, you have to click outside the box so that the textbox lost focus. After this action, the module will start uploading images from your online album or photoset.

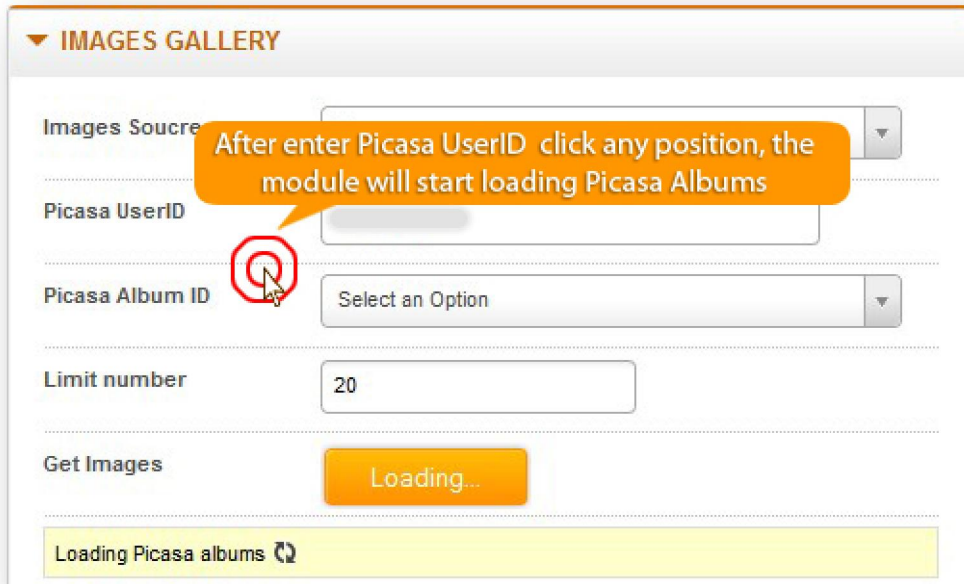
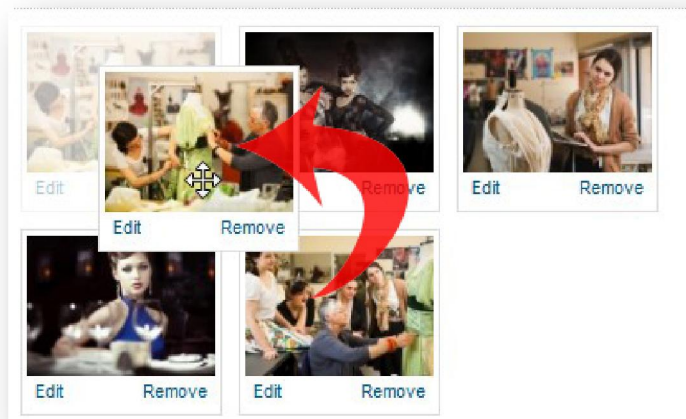


Image Management

BT Background Slideshow control panel allows user to take some actions on the images:

- Set each image's position by dragging and dropping image.



- Click "Edit" to change image title from its original name. You can also link slideshow image to an article. BT Background Slideshow support K2 component and Joomla

Content component as article source, title and description of the articles can be automatically gotten from source. Otherwise, writing title and description of the article yourself is totally allowed:

Click to see list of Joomla or K2 articles

Select Article Select K2 Article

Title

Link

Target to open link

Description

OK Cancel

Back Select K2 Article

Filter: Search Clear

- Select Status - - Select Category - - Select Language -

	Access	Category	Language	Date	ID
Administrator Components	Public	Components	All	2011-01-01	1
Archive Module	Public	Content Modules	All	2011-01-01	2
Article Categories Module	Public	Content Modules	All	2011-01-01	3
Articles Category Module	Public	Content Modules	All	2011-01-01	4
Australian Parks	Public	Park Site	All	2011-01-01	6

Click to choose one articles

Select Article Select K2 Article

Image's data will be filled with article's data

Title

Link

Target to open link

Description

OK Cancel

- Click "Remove" to delete image from the gallery

Common Error Using Product

- Error 1: Deleting without saving

Warning: getimagesize(C:\wamp\www\bt_travel\modules/mod_bt_backgroundslideshow/images/original/663a81daac46c5978595ca1280cdec30.jpg) [function.getimagesize]: failed to open stream: No such file or directory in C:\wamp\www\bt_travel\modules/mod_bt_contentstlider/classes/images.php on line 91

#	Time	Memory	Function	Location
1	0.0003	383256	{main}()	..index.php:0
2	0.7003	16837992	JSite->render()	..index.php:48
3	0.7006	16838488	JDHTML->parse()	..application.php:259
4	0.7006	16838488	JDHTML->fetchTemplate()	..html.php:414
5	0.7008	16838848	JDHTML->loadTemplate()	..html.php:591
6	0.7012	16885552	require('C:\wamp\www\bt_travel\templates\bt_travel\index.php')	..html.php:531
7	0.7013	16885920	T3Template->render()	..index.php:18
8	1.4219	31651400	T3Template->getBuffer()	..template.php:779

When you come across this error, the reason for this is that you have deleted image from back-end of the module but don't save the change.



Back-end



Font-end

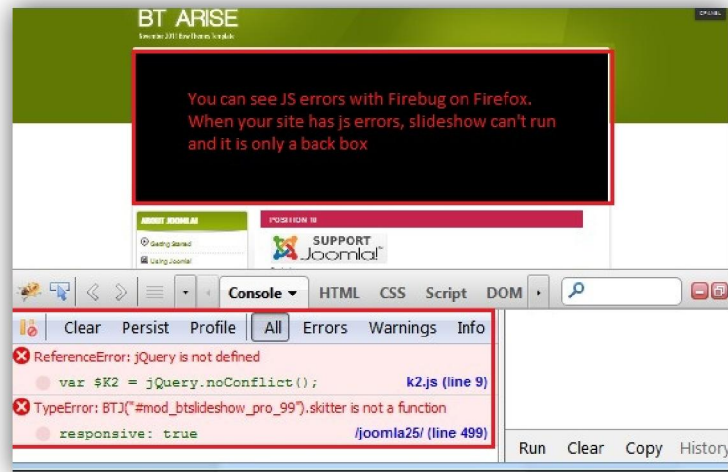
*Suggestion for this problem:

You have to enter in back-end of the module and save the change there.

- Error 2: JQuery Library Conflict

This might be the most common error using BT Background Slideshow. JQuery is a javascript library which is large used for almost all Joomla websites and extensions. While installing many modules on the same website, file named JQuery.js is loaded again and

again or even deleted. Consequently, the conflict will happen: slideshow cannot run or large image cannot display.



*Suggestion for this problem:

- Check to update all fixed-bugs versions of BT Background Slideshow extension.
- Check to make sure that all 4 js files of this module (jquery.js, animate-color.jquery.js, easing.jquery.js and default.js) are loaded. If one of them is lost, the module is no doubt affected by other extensions of your website.
- Check if there are other modules and plugins that affect to JQuery (they can load more JQuery file or even remove all files containing jquery in their name, example: skitter.jquery.js). Try to disable them.

Contacting Bowthemes

All Bowthemes products include forum support, email support and ticket support. Please refer your membership package to select the compatible kind of support, as we may be able to solve the problem without delay.

Website: <http://bowthemes.com>

Forum support: <http://bowthemes.com/bt-background-slideshow/>

Email support: support@bowthemes.com

Ticket support: <http://bowthemes.com/submit-a-ticket>

If you encounter any issues with Bowthemes extensions and templates, email us at support@bowthemes.com and we will be happy to answer your questions.



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