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BT ACCORDION MENU

JOOMLA EXTENSION

User guide

Version 2.0

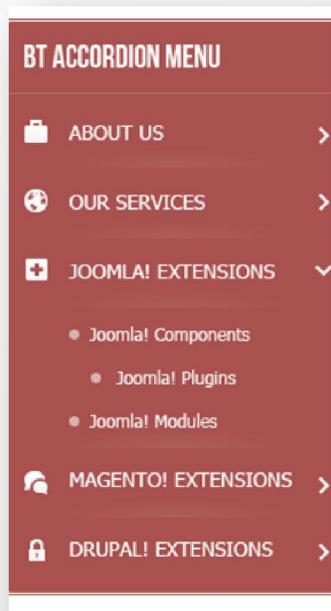


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Introduction

BT Accordion Menu helps expand Website's menu in special way. It allows you to display Joomla menu with two styles (Accordion and Fly-out) done in Javascript...Besides, this module have many parameters that you can quickly setting to get the look and feel you deserve.

Related Topics:

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Product Features

Customizable interface

- Multi-theme: This module comes with 03 layouts (Default, Gradient, Border) and 02 styles (Accordion, Fly-out).
- Other features: You can also choose background color, text color, upload button images and align text, icon.

Getting menu items

- The module use Menu Component to get Menu Items, it's easy to configure number and level of them. Furthermore, you can use menu item's icon in this module.

Cross-browser support

Compatible with Joomla 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 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. 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 Accordion Menus is a commercial extension. Become our member; membership is required to download the product. Register [here](#).

For Bowthemes member, please download BT Accordion Menu [here](#).

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

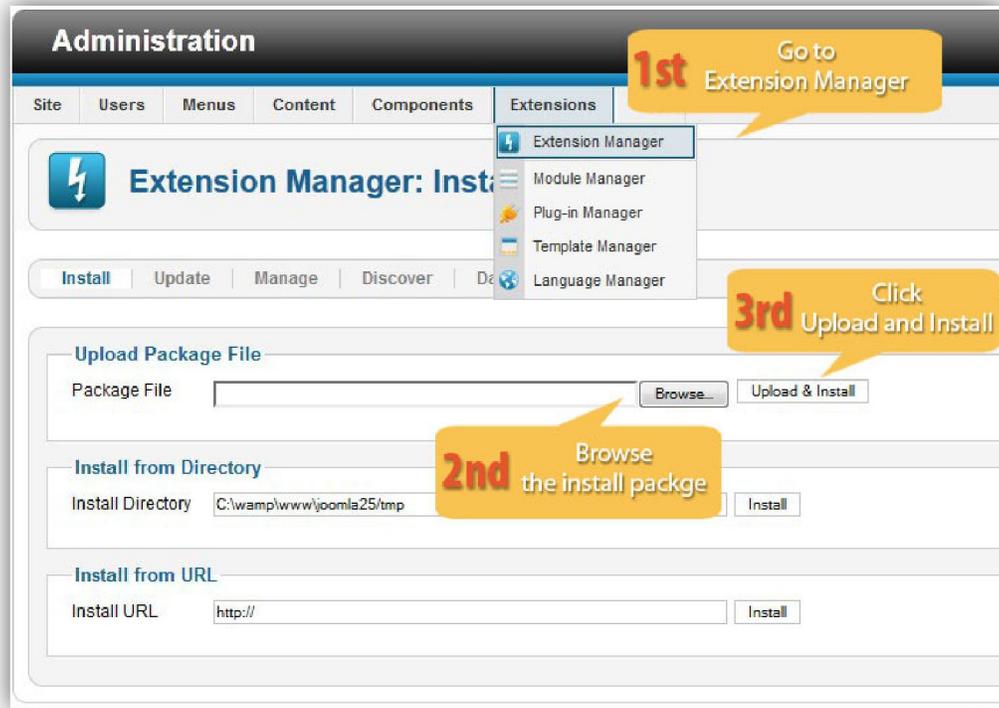
Manual Installation

Please follow these steps to install the product:

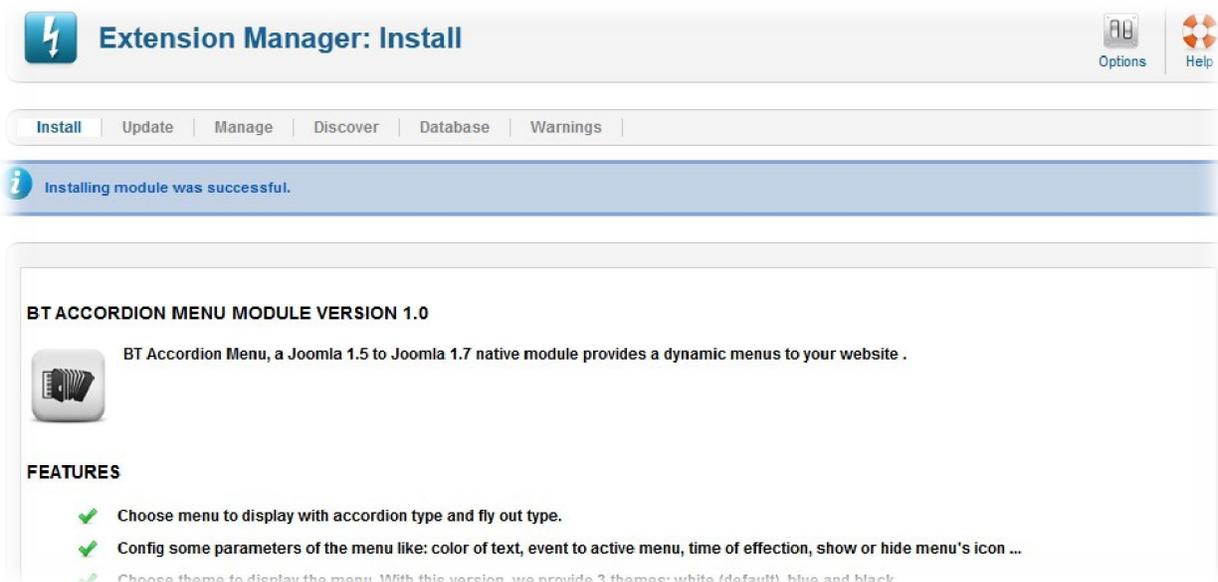
Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

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 displays the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the title "Extension Manager: Manage" and several action buttons: "Go to Extension Manager", "Enable", "Disable", "Refresh Cache", and "Uninstall". Below this is a sub-navigation bar with tabs for "Install", "Update", "Manage", "Discover", "Database", and "Warnings". The main content area shows a table of installed modules. The table has columns for "Name", "Location", "Status", "Type", "Version", "Date", and "Module Type". The "BT Back" module is highlighted, and its checkbox is marked. Annotations with callouts indicate the steps: "1st Go to Extension Manager" points to the top bar; "2nd Click to Manage Tab" points to the "Manage" tab; "3rd Choose Module Type" points to the "Module Type" dropdown; and "4th Mark checkbox of the module" points to the checkbox of the "BT Back" module.

Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Date	Module Type
BT Accordion Menu	Site	✓	Module	1.0	November 2011	Bowthemes
BT Back	Site	✓	Module	2.1.3	Apr 2012	BowThemes
BT Content Showcase	Site	✓	Module	1.1	June 2012	www.bowthemes.com
BT Facebook LikeBox	Site	✓	Module	1.2	Oct 2011	Bowthemes
BT Image Gallery	Site	✓	Module	1.5.2	December 2011	Bowthemes
BT Login	Site	✓	Module	2.4.1	April 2012	BowThemes
BT Product Slider	Site	✓	Module	1.0	September 2012	www.bowthemes.com
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BT Image Gallery	Site	✓	Module	1.5.2	December 2011	Bowthemes
BT Facebook LikeBox	Site	✓	Module	1.2	Oct 2011	Bowthemes

Setting

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

The parameters are divided into the following areas:

- General Menu Parameters
- Display Style Parameters

General Menu Parameters

In this section, you can define how the module will work, which menu you choose, event to active menu...

▼ GENERAL MENU PARAMETTERS

Menu	<input type="text" value="About Joomla"/>
Start level	<input type="text" value="1"/>
End level	<input type="text" value="All"/>
Always show sub	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
Event for sliding	<input type="text" value="On mouse click"/>
Arcordion duration	<input type="text" value="300"/>
Module class suffix	<input type="text"/>
Menu class suffix	<input type="text"/>
Load JQuery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES

Menu	Choose a menu you want to use from this list
Start Level	Set starting level of menu items to get
End Level	Set max level of menu items to get
Always show sub	Select whether you always want to show sub menu items if they are available.
Event for sliding	Choose an event to active menu or sub menu. “Hover” event is only available for “Fly-out” menu style.
Accordion duration	Set duration of accordion animation (unit: millisecond)
Module Class Suffix	Add a suffix. This suffix is used to concatenate with CSS class of the module to create new skins for the module. It will be moduletable[<i>your_suffix</i>]
Menu Class Suffix	Like module class suffix but it affects to menu not to module. It will be bt-accordionmenu[<i>your_suffix</i>]
Load JQuery	Select whether you want your website to load JQuery Library

Display Style Parameters

In this section we will see how to customize module appearance:

▼ **DISPLAY STYLE PARAMETERS**

Menu types option

Width of submenu

Show menu icon YES

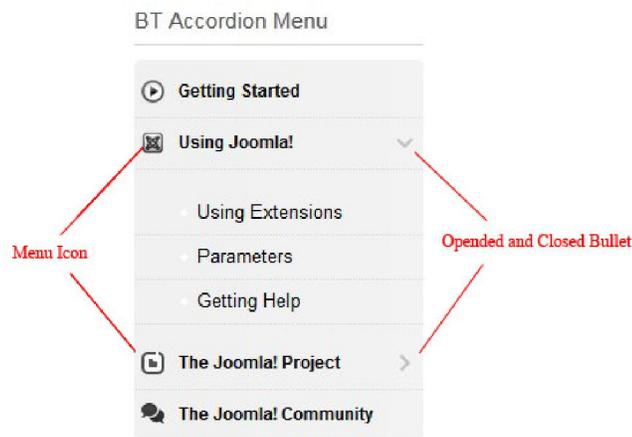
Icon align Left Right

Menu text align Left Right

Select theme

Menu types option	Choose from 02 styles: Accordion and Fly-out
Width of submenu	Set width of submenu, only available for Fly-out menu style
Show menu icon	Show/Hide menu item's icon selected in the Menu Manager. PNG image 16px * 16px is recommended.
Icon align	Align icon here, select from 02 options: Right or Left
Menu text align	Align menu text here, select from 02 options: Right or Left
Select theme	Choose module theme, there a 03 options: Default, Border and Gradient

Below are illustrated images of all styles and themes available for the module:



Style "Accordion" and "Default" Theme



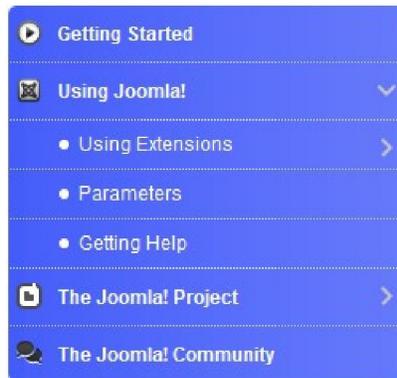
Style "Fly-out" and "Default" Theme



Style "Accordion" and "Border" Theme



Style "Fly-out" and "Border" Theme



Style "Accordion" and "Gradient" Theme



Style "Default" and "Gradient" Theme

Theme Options

THEME OPTIONS

Bound rounder (px)

Background color

Text link color

Text hover color

Show bullet YES

Bullet image

Bullet active

Bullet align Left Right

Bound Rounder	Set size of rounded corner of the menu. It affects to Border theme
Background Color	Set background color for menu. When you click to text box, one color picker modal will appear. You can use it to pick color which you want.
Text Link Color	Set color of text links
Text Hover Color	Set color of links when you mouseover them.
Show Bullet	Select whether you want to display bullet showing status of menu item which has sub menu: "Opened" or "Closed"
Bullet Image	Choose an image from Media Manager and use it as bullet showing "Opened" status of menu item.
Bullet Active	Choose an image from Media Manager and use it as bullet showing "Closed" status of menu item.
Bullet Align	Align this bullet: Right or Left

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/forums/26-bt-accordion-menu/>

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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