



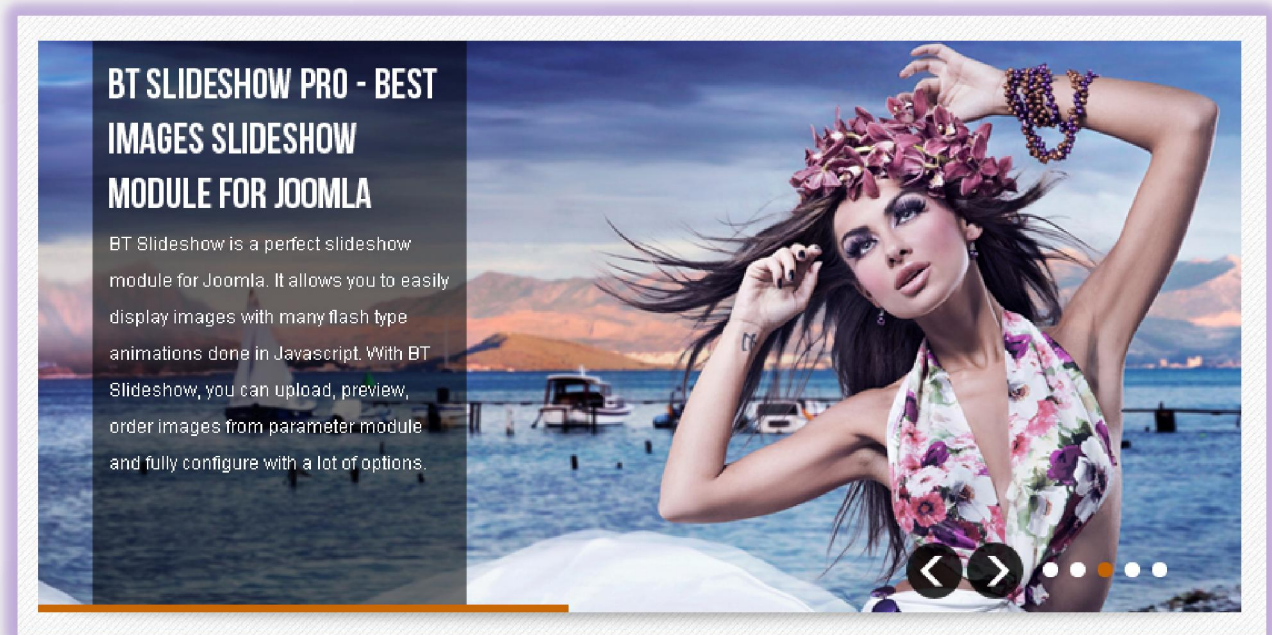
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BT SLIDESHOW PRO

JOOMLA EXTENSION

User guide

Version 2.0



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Introduction

Let's create impressive photo slider with BT Slideshow Pro: amazing transition effects and beautiful displayed text. Using this module, your images will display with many flash type animations done in Javascript. You can upload and get images from different sources as Flickr Album, Joomla Folder, Picasa Album, Phoca Gallery...

Related topic:

[Details](#)

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Product features

Powerful image management

- Multi-sources: BT Slideshow Pro 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.

Multi-themes

- Various layouts: This module comes with 6 different layouts and many customizable elements (color, size, letter font).
- Custom slide navigation: You can navigate slide pages with three button styles: bullet, numbers and thumbnail image.

Smart image editing

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

Slider settings

- Slide Effects: Easy to select slide interval, slide effects (built-in 27 Animation Styles) or let it random.
- 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, Joomla 2.5 and almost all web browsers: Firefox 3+, 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 3.0.x, Internet Explorer 7 or above.

Downloading

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

For Bowthemes member, please download BT Slideshow Pro [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.

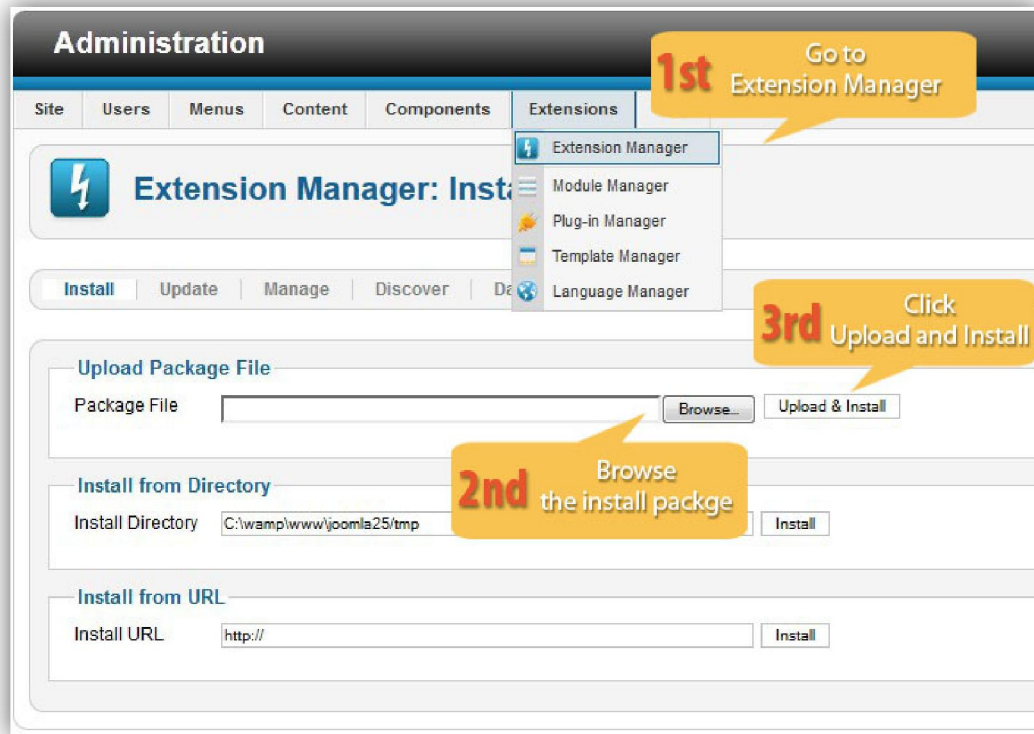
Manual Installation

Please follow these steps to install the product:

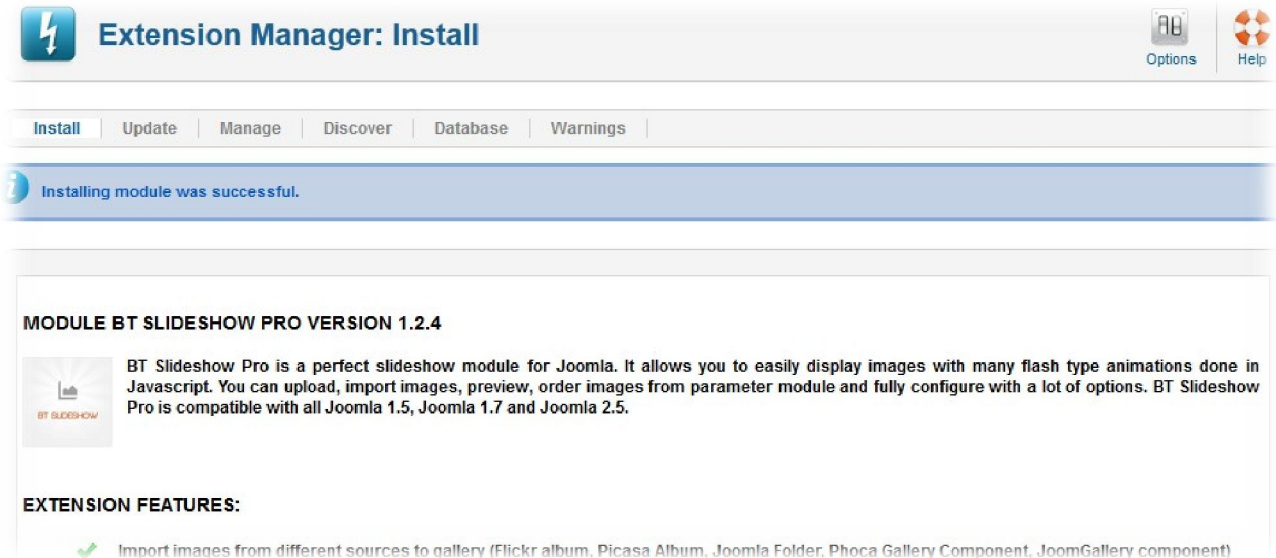
Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

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 a lightning bolt icon and the text "Extension Manager: Manage". A yellow callout labeled "1st" points to a button that says "Go to Extension Manager". To the right of this bar are icons for "Enable", "Disable", "Refresh Cache", and "Uninstall". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for "Install", "Update", "Manage", "Discover", "Database", and "Warnings". A yellow callout labeled "5th" points to the "Uninstall" button in this bar. The main content area has a filter input field with a yellow callout labeled "2nd" pointing to the "Manage" tab. Below the filter is a table of installed extensions. A yellow callout labeled "3rd" points to the "Module" dropdown menu in the table's header. A yellow callout labeled "4th" points to the checkbox in the first column of the table. The table has columns for Name, Location, Status, Type, Version, Date, and a "Choose Module Type" column. The first row is "Admin sub-Menu" with status "Enabled" and type "Module".

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Date	Choose Module Type	Follow-up
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin sub-Menu	Administrator	✓	Module	2.5.0	Feb 2006	Joomla! Project	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator Menu	Administrator	✓	Module	2.5.0	March 2006	Joomla! Project	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articles - Newflash	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	Joomla! Project	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articles - Related Articles	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2004	Joomla! Project	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	BT Content Showcase	Site	✓	Module	1.1	June 2012	www.bowthemes.com	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	BT Content Showcase	Site	✓	Module	1.5.1	December 2011	Bowthemes	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	BT Content Showcase	Site	✓	Module	1.0	September 2012	www.bowthemes.com	N
<input type="checkbox"/>	BT Slideshow Pro	Site	✓	Module	1.2.1	August 2011	Thomas	N

Setting

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

The parameters are divided into the following areas:

- Images Gallery
- Slideshow Options
- Layout Setting

Images Gallery

IMAGES GALLERY


Images Soucre:

Picasa UserID:


Picasa Album ID:

Limit number:


Get Images:




Edit Remove



Edit Remove



Edit Remove



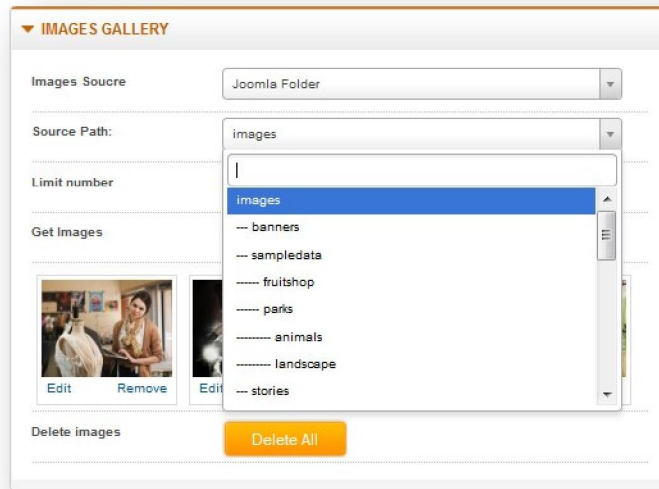
Edit Remove

Delete images:

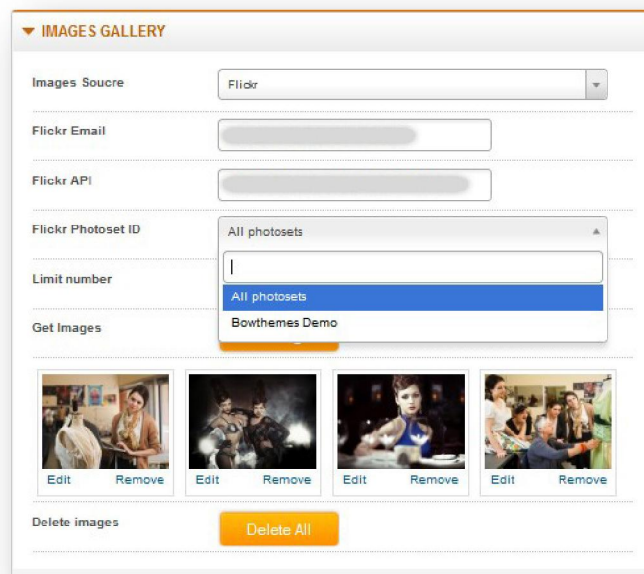
Let's refer the detail setting in this section:

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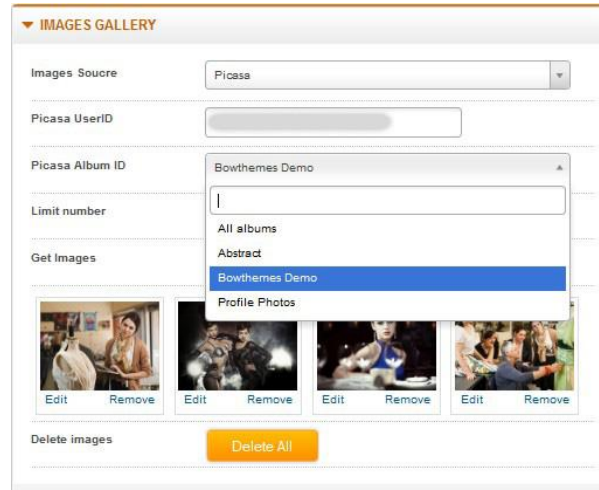
- ✓ **Joomla Folder:** The source here is “Images” folder of Joomla and its subfolders.



- ✓ **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.

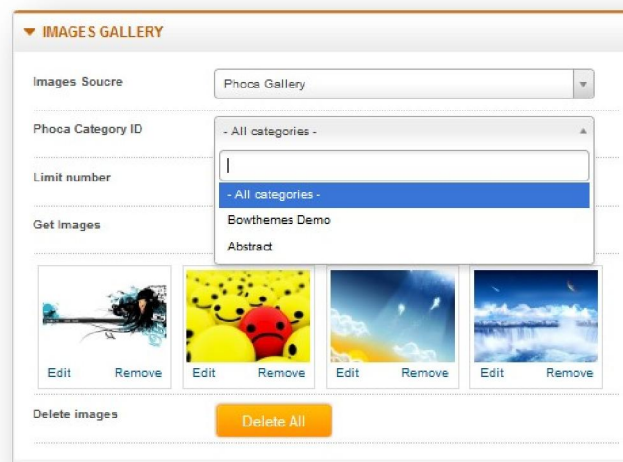


- ✓ **Picasa:** The source here is Picasa – an online photo management and sharing application from Google. You need to declare your Gmail or Google account to get images from this site.



***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.

IMAGES GALLERY

Images Soucre: Uploader

Limit number: 20


Upload images: [Upload Images](#)


Lighthouse.jpg (548.12KB) [×](#)

Penguins.jpg (759.6KB) [×](#)

Loading 072d880eef9dbe44d733ecd63b5954a1.jpg Completed

Loading 4d71ba617a8ca1d475cc369f9ad17986.jpg Completed

 [Edit](#) [Remove](#)

 [Edit](#) [Remove](#)

Delete images: [Delete All](#)

Limit number

The number of images that we can get from source

Slideshow Options

▼ SLIDESHOW OPTIONS

Width

Height

JPEG Quality

Thumbnail Width

Thumbnail Height

Effect

Time Interval

Effect Velocity

Load JQuery YES

Width	Set up module's width here (Unit: pixel)
Height	Set up module's height here (Unit: pixel)
JPEG Quality	Set up image quality after resizing (Unit: percent)
Thumbnail Width	Set image width (pixel unit)
Thumbnail Height	Set image height (pixel unit)
Effect	Set image effect of the slideshow
Time Interval	Specify length of time taken between each animation, in seconds
Effect Velocity	Specify animation speed in milliseconds (value: from 0.1 to 2)
Load JQuery	Select whether JQuery library is automatically loaded

Layout Setting

▼ LAYOUT SETTING

Layout: Demo layout

Navigation Type:

Number/dot background:

Hovered number/dot background:

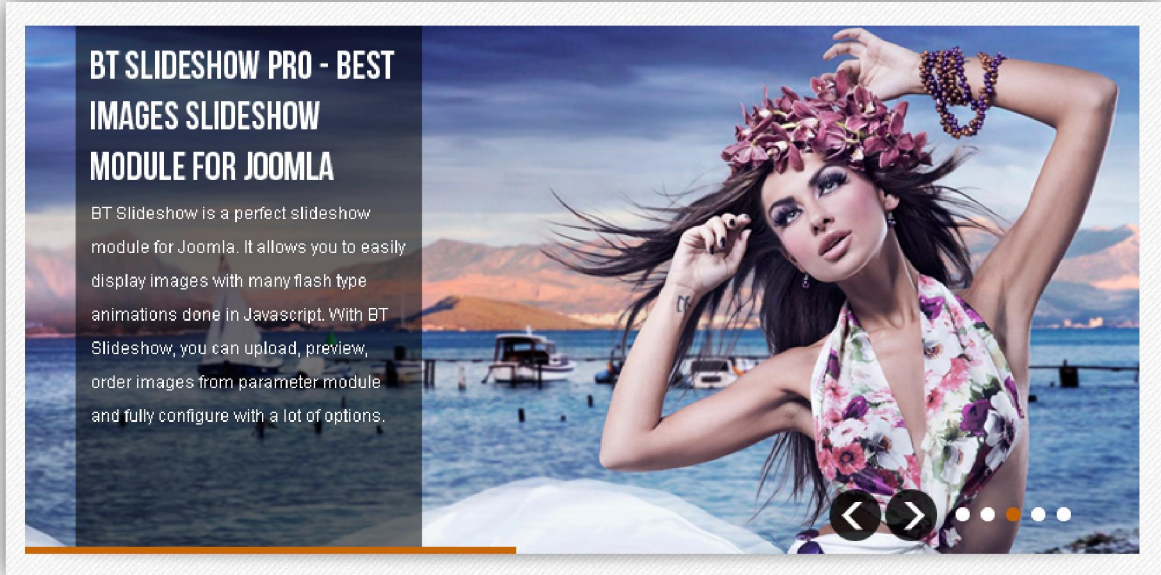
Actived number/dot background:

Layout

This module has 07 different layouts, which one is Responsive layout. After selecting layout, you can preview the module by clicking on “Demo layout” button. “Navigation Type” parameter can be change by layout.



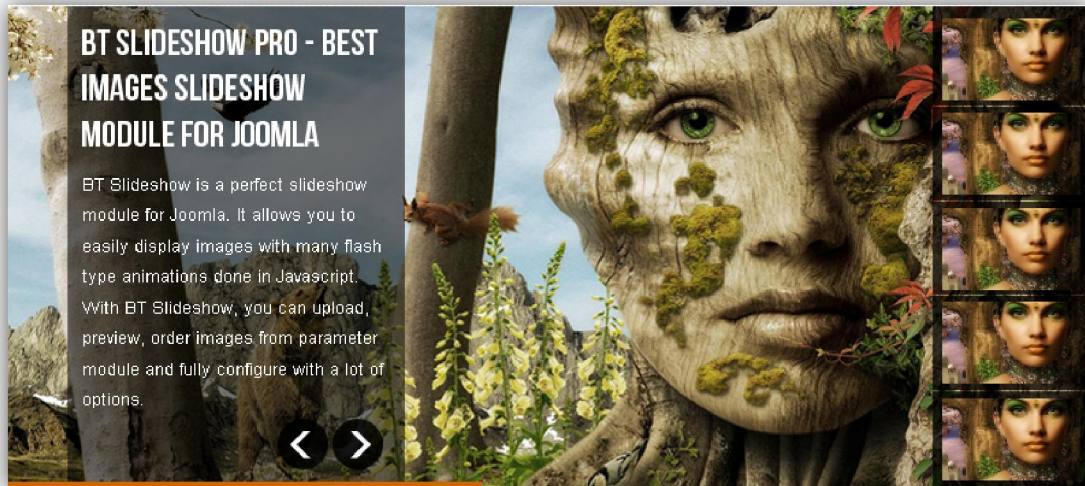
Picture 1 - “Default” & “Responsive” Layout



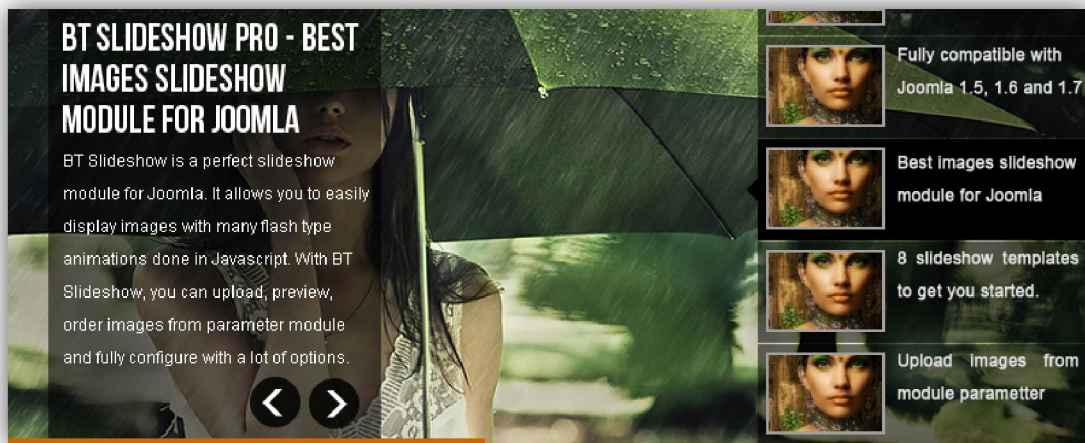
Picture 2 – “Style 1” Layout



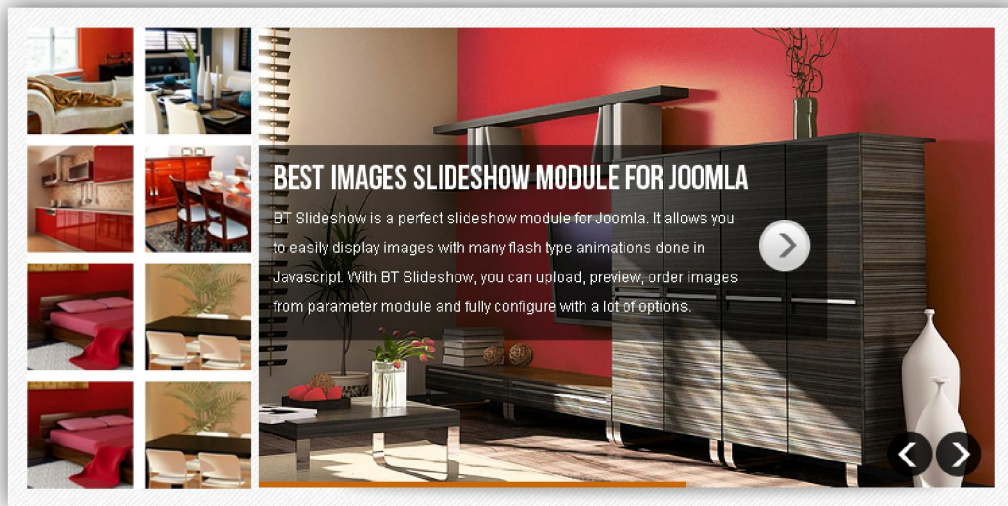
Picture 3 – “Style 2” Layout






Picture 4 - "Style 3" Layout



Picture 5 - "Style 4" Layout



Picture 6 –“Style 5” Layout

<p>Navigation Type</p>	<p>Beside two buttons “ Next” and “Previous”, this slide supported three more navigation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dots  • Number  • Thumbnail image
<p>Number/dot background</p>	<p>Select color of navigation type (Dots and Numbers) in normal state, hovered state and active state. A color picker window will appear after clicking on the text box. Please choose color here.</p>
<p>Hovered number/dot background</p>	
<p>Activated number/dot background</p>	

Caption YES

Caption Width

Caption Height

Caption Background

Caption Opacity

Show Button YES

Caption	Show/Hide cation of each image (including image title and image description)
Caption Width	Set up caption's width here (Unit: pixel)
Caption Height	Set up caption's width here (Unit: pixel)
Caption Background	Select color for caption background here (color picker table)
Caption Opacity	Set caption transparency (value: from 0 to 1)
Show Button	Show/Hide Previous-Next buttons

Title Font

Title Color

Title Size

Description Font

Description Color

Description Size

Show Progressbar YES

Progressbar Color

Title Font	Change title font here
Title Color	Set color of title here
Title Size	Set title size here
Description Font	Change description font here
Description Color	Set description color here
Description Size	Set description size here
Show Progressbar	Show/Hide progress bar
Progressbar Color	Select color for progress bar

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).

IMAGES GALLERY

Images Soucre: Joomla Folder

Source Path: images

Limit number: 20

Get Images: Get Images

Delete images: Delete All

1st Choose one source

2nd Choose or enter required params

3rd Click Get Images Or Upload

Illustrated image of uploading progress:

Get Images: Loading...

Loading bece91f4f496edc297c4d66918387488.jpg

Loading a9b42dc3ddd020590312ff795e8ddd5.jpg Completed

Loading 9c88125b6f18325550043d6268d6de28.jpg Completed

Loading images...

Edit Remove Edit Remove

*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.

▼ IMAGES GALLERY

Images Source [Dropdown]

Picasa UserID [Text Input]

Picasa Album ID [Dropdown: Select an Option]

Limit number [Text Input: 20]

Get Images [Loading...]

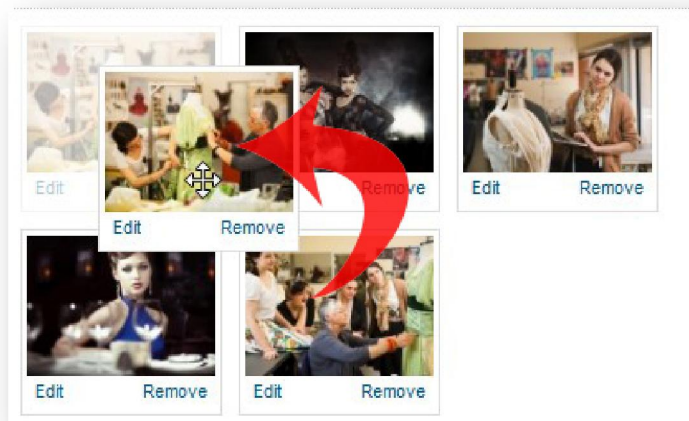
Loading Picasa albums [Refresh]

After enter Picasa UserID click any position, the module will start loading Picasa Albums

Image Management

BT Slideshow Pro 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 Slideshow Pro 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:

	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 "Remove" to delete image from the gallery

Common Error Using Product

- Error 1: Deleting without saving

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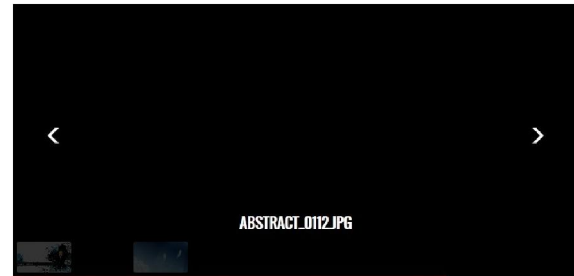
Warning: getimagesize(C:\wamp\www\joomla25\modules\mod_btslideshow_pro\images\original\ea95ae0cf6c3354df458cbba1893969d.jpg) [function.getimagesize]: failed to open stream: No such file or directory in C:\wamp\www\joomla25\modules\mod_btslideshow_pro\helpers\images.php on line 90

Call Stack
# Time Memory Function Location
1 0.0007 382284 {main}() ..\index.php:0
2 0.2487 11971864 JSite->render() ..\index.php:48
3 0.2565 12205128 JDocumentHTML->render() ..\application.php:261
4 0.2565 12205128 JDocumentHTML->_renderTemplate() ..\html.php:433
5 0.2565 12205504 JDocumentHTML->getBuffer() ..\html.php:655
6 0.2569 12223312 JDocumentRendererModules->render() ..\html.php:371
7 0.2573 12250808 JDocumentRendererModule->render() ..\modules.php:39
    
```

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 Slideshow Pro. 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 Slideshow Pro 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/forums/19-bt-slideshow-pro/>

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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