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BT Tabs

User guide
Version 2.0



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Introduction

BT Tabs is essential module for all Joomla websites. It helps display modules, articles, text as unlimited tabs with titles showed on top or on bottom. Above all, friendly admin panel is a highlight of this product. Now customizing tabs and changing color are easier than ever!

Related Topics:

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Product Features

Variety

- Various content types: Different from others tab module, BT Tabs allows many content types, as: plain text, image, article, module, all modules in a position on your website.
- Unrestricted tab number: This module also supports unlimited tabs
- Multi-layout: This module provides 02 layouts “Default” and “Accordion”, what makes it flexible for your demands.

K2 Component Support

Beside get articles and categories from Content Component, this module can get them from K2 Component as well (if K2 is installed)

Friendly Management

Visual management: Dragging and dropping items to order tabs. You are able to configure module's effects, as: style, timing, direction and event.

Cross-browser support

Compatible with Joomla 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 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 Tabs is a commercial extension. Become our membership is required to download the product. Register [here](#).

For Bowthemes member, please download BT Tabs [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.

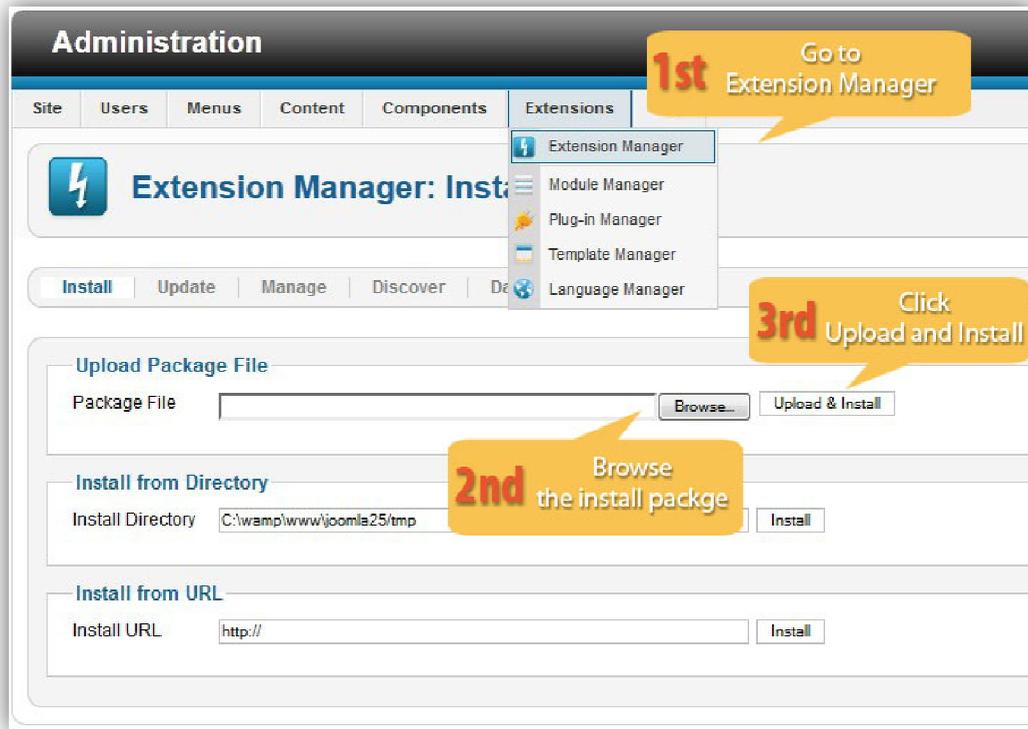
Manual Installation

Please follow these steps to install the product:

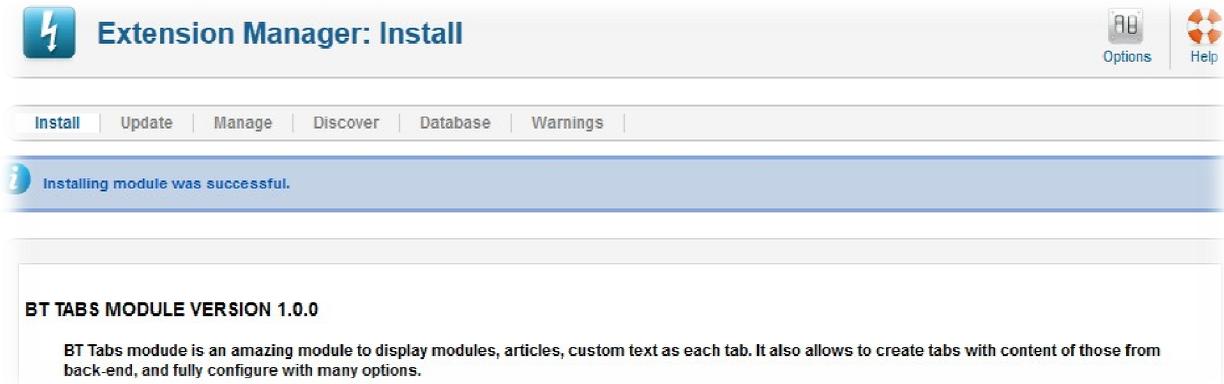
Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

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. The top navigation bar includes buttons for 'Enable', 'Disable', 'Refresh Cache', and 'Uninstall'. The 'Manage' tab is selected. The table below lists various modules with their status and location. Annotations highlight the steps for uninstalling a module.

Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Date	Folder	Followed
BT Background SlideShow	Site	✓	Module	2.1.3	Apr 2012	BowThemes	N
BT Content Showcase	Site	✓	Module	1.1	June 2012	www.bowthemes.com	N
BT Image Gallery	Site	✓	Module	1.5.1	December 2011	Bowthemes	N
BT Product Slider	Site	✓	Module	1.0	September 2012	www.bowthemes.com	N
BT Quick Contact	Site	✓	Module	1.1	July 2012	Bowthemes	N
BT Tabs	Site	✓	Module	1.0.1	May 2012	BowThemes	N
BT 1992	Site	✓	Module	1.0.1	May 2012	BowThemes	N
BT 1992	Site	✓	Module	1.0.1	May 2012	BowThemes	N
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Setting

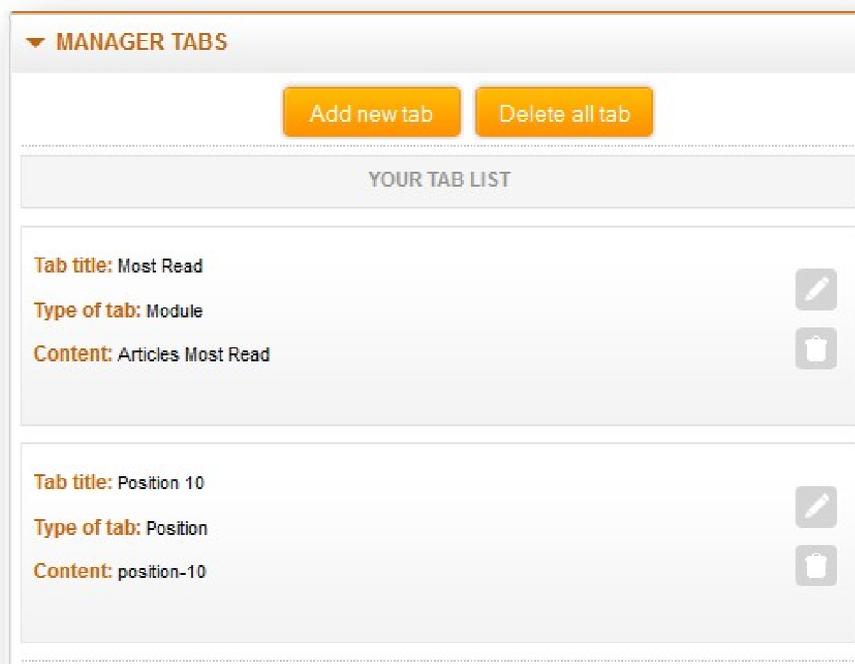
Back-end access: Choose Extension Manager from the main menu. Click “Module Manager” and start searching the product by using keyword: “BT Tabs” or using Joomla filter to quickly find.

The parameters are divided into the following areas:

- Manager Tabs
- Effect Setting
- Layout Option
- Title Options
- Advance Options

Manager Tabs

In this section, you can organize your tabs: create, update, delete and order them. Let's refer the detail setting in this section:



Above image illustrates two tabs of different types. There are 07 tab types available:

Module	Create a tab and its content from a module
Joomla Article	Load an article from Content Component as content of tab
Joomla Category	Load a category from Content Component and its subcategories
K2 Article	Load an article from K2 Component as content of tab
K2 Category	Load a category from K2 Component and its subcategories
Position	Create tab from a position of current template
Custom Text	Create a plain text tab

Effect Setting

This section has only three parameters:

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "EFFECT SETTING". It contains four settings:

- Effect Type:** A dropdown menu with "Fade" selected.
- Dimensional sliding:** A dropdown menu with "Vertical" selected.
- Duration:** A text input field containing the value "1000".
- Event:** A dropdown menu with "Click" selected.

Effect Type	Set effect for tab content while clicking on table title. There are 2 options: Fade and Slide
Dimensional Sliding	Set direction of animation
Duration	Set the length of time, in minutes, before the module is re-cached
Event	Select action to activate animation (Click, or Hover)

Layout Setting

▼ LAYOUT SETTING

Layout	default
Width	auto
Height	auto
Title Width	auto
Title Position	Top

Layout

Select from two layouts: Default and Accordion

- Default Layout



- Accordion Layout



Width	Specify module width here
Height	Specify module height here
Title Width	Specify width of Tab Title here
Title Position	Choose a position to display tab titles

Title Options

This section shows you how to configure event and time of title bar's animation

▼ TITLE OPTIONS

Event

Velocity

Interval hover

Event	Event to move title bar with 2 buttons Next and Back. There are two options: Click and Hover
Velocity	Specify animation speed of title bar each time it moves (Value: from 0.1 to 2)
Interval Hover	Specify after how many times the title's bar will move if you mouse-over Next and Back buttons. Unit: millisecond

Advanced Options

▼ ADVANCED OPTIONS

Load jQuery

Module Class Suffix

Caching

Cache Time

Load JQuery	The module use JQuery library, so if your site doesn't has JQuery Library, please choose Yes
Module Class Suffix	Make new CSS class for the module, example: bt_mod_tabs[<i>your_suffix</i>]
Caching	Select whether you want to cache content of this module
Cache Time	Module cache automatically follow setup time

How to manage tabs

Creating

To create new tab, please click “Add New” button in “Manage Tabs” section. One modal window will appear as bellow image:

Type of tab	Choose tab type here
Title Tab	Enter tab title here
Tab content	Specify tab content here. Depend on each type of tab, it can be list of modules, list of articles or list of K2 categories...
Multiple Tabs	<p>This parameter is available for Joomla Category, K2 Category and Position tab types.</p> <p>If “Yes” is selected: All subcategories will be show in multiple tabs (Joomla or K2 Category type), or all of modules are published at chosen position (Position type).</p> <p>If “No” is selected: All of sub categories and modules will be shown in only one tab</p>

After choosing field type and filling necessary parameters, click “Create Tab” to accomplish.

Updating

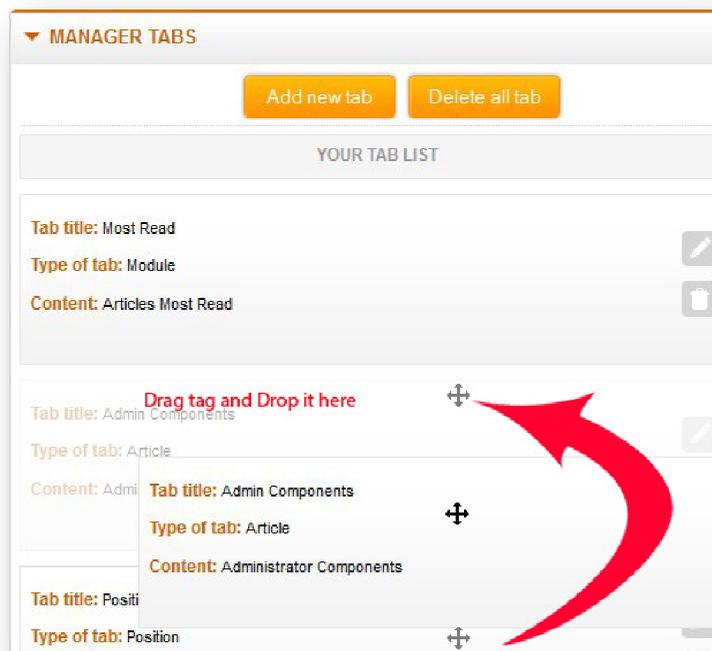
In order to update a tab, please click on “Edit”  button of that field, the modal window will also appear like you create new tab. All tab data will be filled in all parameters.

Deleting

It’s easy to delete one or all tabs by clicking on “Delete” button  of each tab or on “Delete All Tabs” button, then click OK on confirm modal.

Ordering

You can completely arrange your tabs by Dragging and Dropping items.



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/29-bt-tabs/>

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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