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Advertise to the world your special news, in sophisticated and professional style!



Give welcome to our latest project - the News HighLighter GK1 - which will highlight so gracefully, your special news, announcements, articles, events or even products, in more prominent way.

Another great GavickPro release for Joomla!1.5, to be joint to your most elective tools to produce and aggrandize your project, adding details that might make all the difference in your visitors eyes.

A very nice scroller with the highest style quality design, fully CSS customizable, along with amazing animation effects. So, make yourself a favor and enjoy this great and free tool!

An overview of News HighLighter GK1 module key features:

- Joomla! 1.5 Native.
- Content control display from any section, category or articles ID's.
- Title and article content display.
- Horizontal stripe, slide horizontal, vertical and fade effect presentation.
- Additional div style for title and slide control display.
- Easy text, background and border color styles for user configuration.
- 7 pre-formatted styles for arrows on panel control navigation.
- News amount sorted by date, order, random or hits.
- Start news position option.
- Animation speed and interval control.
- Control of 34 different animations effects.
- Use of multiple modules on same page with unique ID configuration.
- Timezones adjustment, date format and native language of month / days customization
- Different language translation support included.
- On/Off front page articles display in modules.
- Clean (X)HTML in content.
- Easy and friendly administration.
- SEF URLs.
- Used Javascript Framework: Mootools.
- New technique of assets JavaScripts files.
- Option for compressed engine script use.
- Fully compatible: Firefox, IE6+, Opera 9.5, Safari, Netscape, Google Chrome, Camino, Flock 0.7+.

Overview files

Start by downloading from our free tools section - tools.gavick.com - the News HighLighter GK1 module package.

! After downloading the package, be sure to unpack locally the gk_news_highlighter_pack.zip file. If all goes well, you should see the following files:

Here's a overview of the available files:

Module:

mod_gk_news_highlighter.zip

This is the module file to be installed on your joomla aplication. It will display all the content set on the selected website pages.

doc!!! - folder:

HelpFileNewsHighLighterGK1.pdf

This help file that will help you to install, set and configurate your News HighLighter module.

Source - folder:

PhotoShop source files

The source in psd. format file for Photoshop Graphic Editor, that you can use for customization of arrow design.

News Highlighter GK1 Module Installation

The installation is very simple and should not pose any problem, if you follow the next instructions in properly way.

Using the Joomla! 1.5 Administrator, navigate to the administrative panel on your site and from your administration top menu, select Extensions > Install/Uninstall.

Click the 'browse' button, select the module file *(mod_gk_news_highlighter.zip)* and press 'Upload File & Install.'

A message will appear saying 'Module Installation - Success.'

After installation is set, it will display an overview of the module and finally, select 'Continue...'

The News Highlighter module is now available on your Modules Manager.

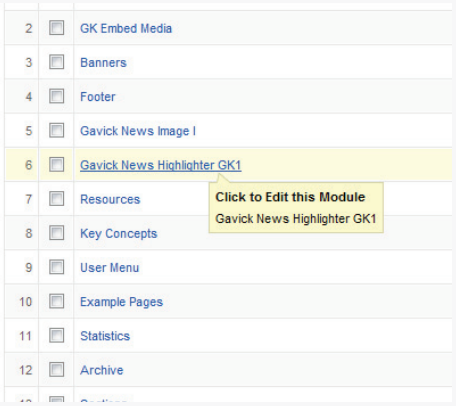
News Highlighter GK1 Configuration

To configurate your News HighLighter GK1 module, navigate to "Extensions > Module Manager" and find the News Highlighter GK1 module on the available list.

Click on it to enter inside and to edit the module parameters configuration.

From left to right, set the module in the your selected position and enable it.

Before saving the module, you must configurate the following parameters fields:



Module parameters:

Module Class Suffix:

A suffix can be applied from the css class of the module (table.moduletable) an this will allow individual module CSS style.

Module unique ID:

! Important! Each module must have unique ID, if you have two or more modules working (i.e. news-highlight-1 or news-highlight-2)

Module height:

The height of the display block in pixels. You must set this value as bigger than 0. (i.e. 24)

Module width:

The width of the display block in pixels. You must set this value as bigger than 0. (i.e. 780).

Interface buttons area width:

You can set interface area width in pixels - it doesn't increase width of module1. Be sure to set enough width to buttons display.

Background color:

Set background color as hex value (i.e. #FFFFFF)

Border color:

Set border color as hex value (i.e. #FFFFFF)

Link color:

Set link color as hex value (i.e. #000000).

Hover Link color:

Set hover link color effect as hex value (i.e. #272727).

Text color:

Set color as hex value for text interface div (i.e. #000000).

Text style:

Set style for text interface div (normal - bold - italic).

Text:

Text which is visible in interface div.

Additional divs with interface:

If you want to add additional style element with button interface, then you can enable additional divs which you can style by class .gk_news_highlighter_interface on a valid css template file.

! Important!!!

If you select the first animation type, you should disable additional divs interface, because it will be useless in this effect style.

Style of arrows:

Select style of arrows (if you need to change style of arrows you must replace one of available sets).



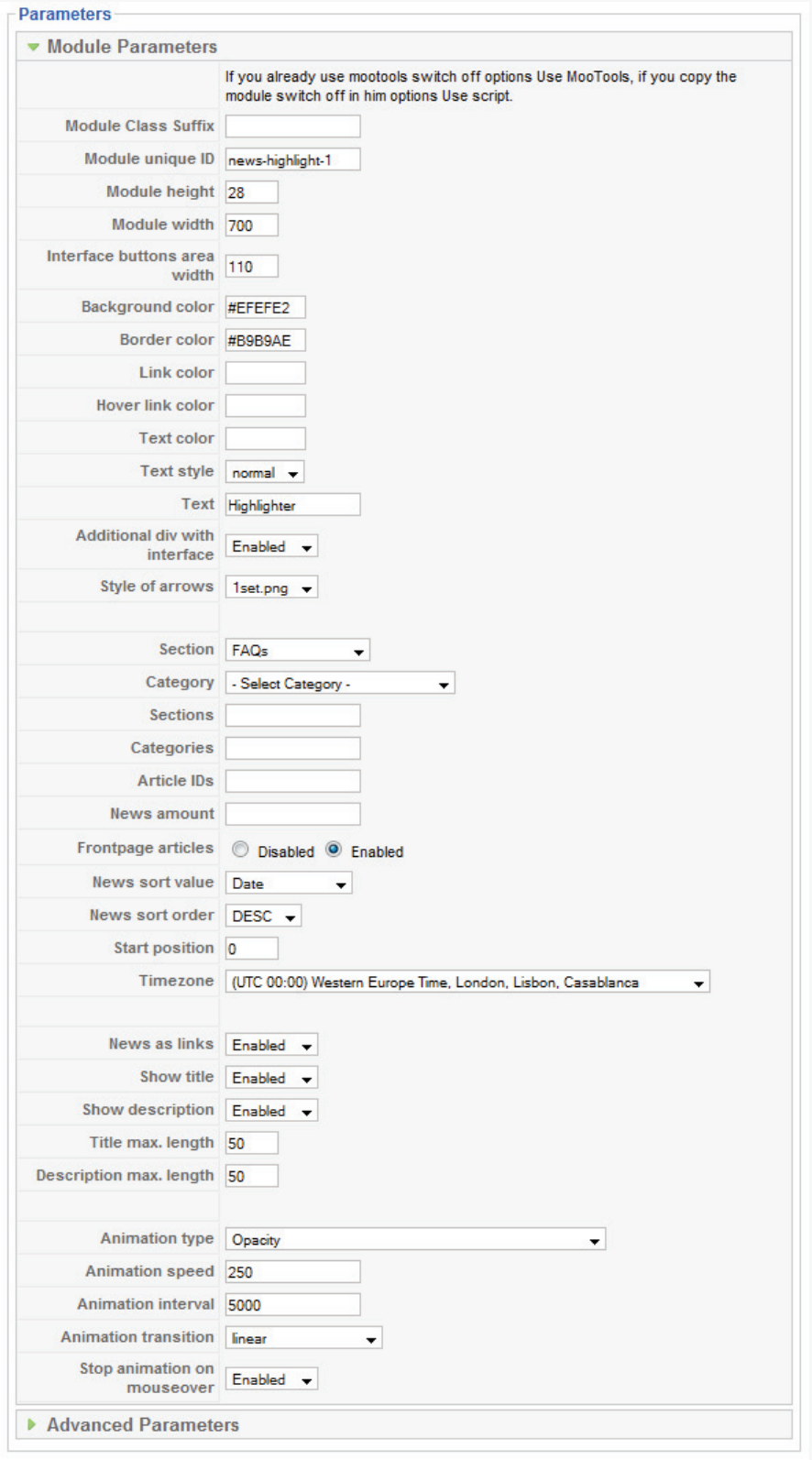
- Arrows style: *1set.png*
- Arows style: *2set.png*
- Arrows style: *3set.png*
- Arrows style: *4set.png*
- Arrows style: *5set.png*
- Arrows style: *6set.png*
- Arrows style: *7set.png*

Section:

Select section which will be source of articles.

Category:

Select category which will be source of articles.



Sections:

Select objectively sections which will be source of articles - IDs of sections separated by comma (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5).

Categories:

Select objectively categories which will be source of articles - IDs of categories separated by comma (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5).

Article IDs:

Select IDs of articles which will be source of content - IDs of articles separated by comma (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5).

News amount:

Set max. amount of news which will be visible in module.

Frontpage articles:

If you want to show frontpage articles from selected source of content then "enable" this option.

News sort value:

Select value which will be base of sort. Options: date, order, random order or hits.

News sort order:

Select news sort order method - ascending or descending order.

Start position:

If you want to show articles 5-10 from selected source of content then set this value to 5. (i.e. 0).

Timezone:

Select time which you must add or substract from server time to your actual time.

News as links:

If you want to enable links to articles.

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If you want to enable links to articles.

Show title:

If you want to show title of article.

Title max. length:

Title length in chars (i.e. 50).

Description max. length:

Description length in chars (i.e. 50).

Animation type:

Select type of module animation:

- Horizontal stripe - Opacity - Vertical slide (top) - Vertical slide (down) - Horizontal slide - Vertical slide (top) (without sliding of previous news) - Vertical slide (down) (without sliding of previous news) - Horizontal slide (without sliding of previous news).

Animation speed:

Set how long will be animation transition. In ms. For vertical animation it is a speed in pixels per second. (i.e. 50 (for horizontal animation - first animation type on list) and 500 (for others animations).

Animation interval:

Set how long will be slide visible after animation. In ms. For vertical animation it is unnecesary. (i.e. 3000).

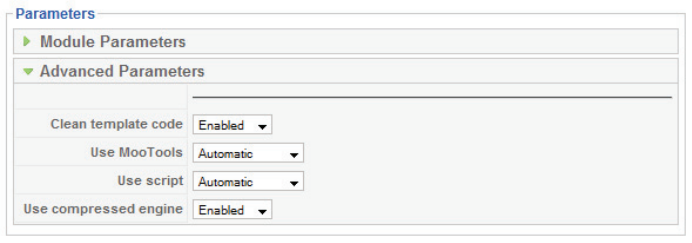
Animation transition:

Select type of module animation transition, between 34 different styles.

Stop animation on mouseover:

If you want to activate mouseover event which stops animation when mouse cursor is over content.

Module advanced parameters:



Clean template code:

Now modules support new technique of assets JavaScripts files. If you want to get rid all configuration scripts to imported scripts then enable this option. Value disabled means that configuration scripts will be placed in template code (old method).

Use Mootools:

Use this option only if you have a problem with scripts on your site. In other situations option automatic is strongly recommended. If you want to run more than one copy of this module on same page then set this value for disabled. Also if you have an mootools framework in version 1.11 included on your site, then disable this option also.

Use script:

In normal situations, option "automatic" is strongly recommended. Use this option only if you have a problem with scripts on your site. If you want to run more than one copy of this module on same page, then set this value for disabled.

Use compressed engine:

To minimise file size you can use compressed version of engine, but for debugging you should use uncompressed version of engine script (then disable this option). Additionaly - when you use more than one copy of this module per one page, then you must set this same value of this option for all instances of module.

CSS Classes for advanced customization

If you have some knowledge of how to set up style sheets, here are the main classes that you can format to create your own design.

If you do not have this knowledge, you can request support in our forum. Also, we recommend that regular visits to our official blog - blog.gavick.com - where you can find some examples in the future.

Here's the list of classes CSS style used on the News HighLighter GK1 module:

.gk_news_highlighter

.gk_news_highlighter_wrapper

.gk_news_highlighter_item

.gk_news_highlighter_title

.gk_news_highlighter_desc

.gk_news_highlighter_interface

.gk_news_highlighter_interface .text

.gk_news_highlighter_interface .prev

.gk_news_highlighter_interface .next

Important !!! In some cases, may have to impose the setting of class, to overcome already existing ones on the module, by placing the "!important" class in the style configuration.

5 Demo screenshot

Here's a screenshot of some posible examples of the module display.

You can see them in live action by visiting our web site - http://tools.gavick.com/demo

