



Manual Installation

Joomla 3.0 Installation Guide

Introduction

IceTheme recommends using the Clone Installer as it will reproduce a copy of the demo that you have seen in minutes and without difficulties. In other words the Cloner is a Quick Install package of Joomla combined with all the content and modules exactly like our Demo. Joomla CMS and all the extensions used will be positioned and configured ready to work. However if you have an existing site the other option is the manual installation.

If you have already a running Joomla! site and you are not starting from scratch (which is this case) then you need to **manually install the template** and its complimentary extensions, then you have to edit their parameters through their respective pages. Please, follow the below steps to make the manual installation to learn how to do so.

There are 2 steps which you can easily complete:

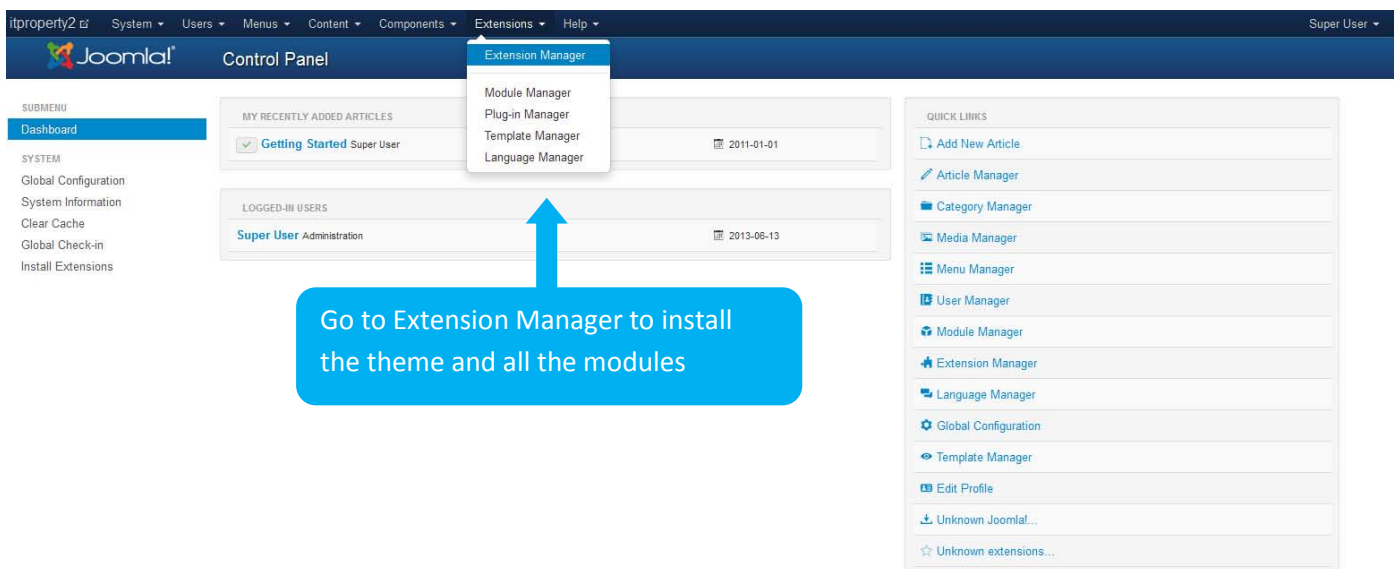
- 1- Install and configure the IceTheme theme
- 2- Install and configure the modules

1- Install and configure the IceTheme theme

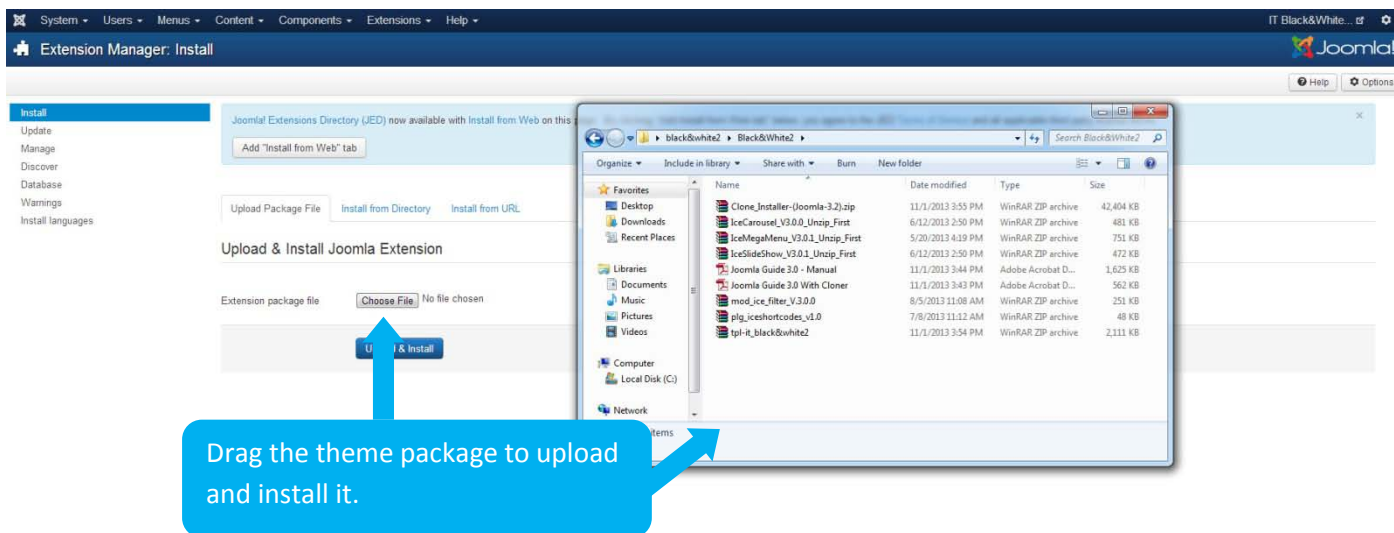
Extract the content of the IceTheme theme (All In One Package) you have downloaded on your computer.

Login to your Joomla Administrator with the username and password that you have provided during the Installation Process. The Joomla! Administrator panel can be accessed by adding "/administrator" at the end of your URL like this <http://www.your-site-url.com/administrator>

Go to Extensions -> Extension Manager to install your IceTheme theme and its complimentary extensions.



Drag the theme package to upload and install it.



After you have installed the theme package, go to **Extensions -> Template Manager** to select your default Joomla Theme for your website which in this case is the theme you just installed.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Template Manager: Styles interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with menus like System, Users, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, and Help. Below this is a sub-header 'Template Manager: Styles' with the Joomla! logo. A toolbar contains buttons for Default, Edit, Duplicate, and Delete. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Styles' and 'Templates' sections, and a filter section with dropdowns for 'Select Template' and 'Select Location'. The main area displays a table of styles. A blue callout box with an arrow points to the white star icon in the 'Default' column for the 'it_blackwhite2 - Default' style, with the text 'Click on the white star to make this theme your website default one.'

Style	Default	Assigned	Location	Template	ID
	<input type="radio"/>		Site	Beez3	4
	<input type="radio"/>		Administrator	Hathor	5
	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Administrator	Isis	8
<input type="checkbox"/> it_blackwhite2 - Default	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		Site	it_blackwhite2	11
<input type="checkbox"/> protostar - Default	<input type="radio"/>		Site	Protostar	7

At the bottom, there's a status bar showing 'View Site', '0 Visitors', '1 Admin', and 'Log out'. The footer indicates 'Joomla! 3.2.0 - © IT Black&White 2 2013'.

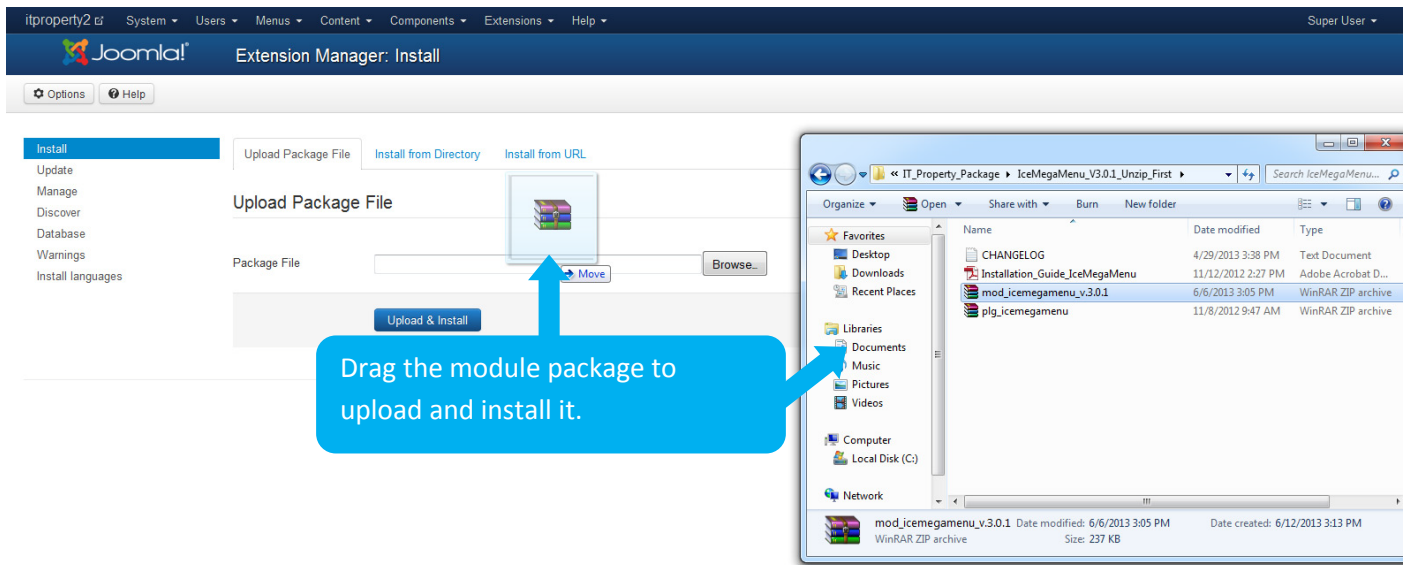
2- Install and configure the modules

Inside the All in One package besides the theme you'll find also all the modules which are:

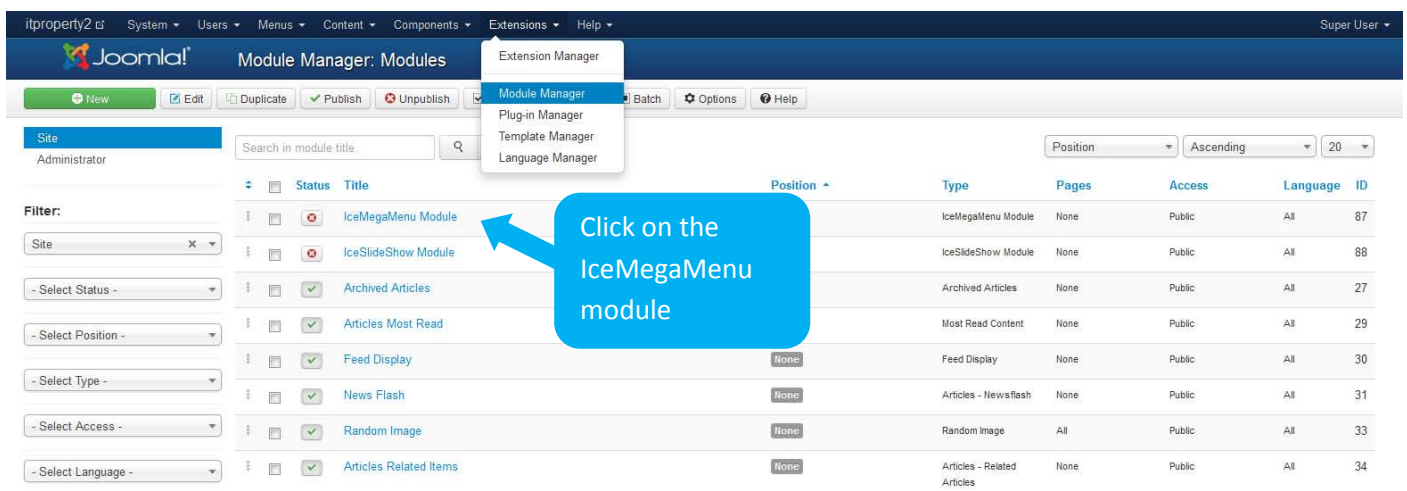
- A. mod_icemegamenu_v.3.0.1.zip
- B. mod_iceslideshow_v3.0.0.1.zip
- C. plg_iceshortcodes_v1.0.zip
- D. mod_ice_filter_V.3.0.0

A. IceMegaMenu Module Installation

We will start with the IceMegaMenu module installation and you can do the same with the other ones. **Go to Extensions -> Extension Manager** to install the module.



After you have successfully installed the module you must do the same with the IceMegaMenu plugin. Now you must go to **Extensions -> Module Manager** to configure the module.



IceMegaMenu Module Configuration Categories

- Details
- Options
- Menu Assignment

itproperty2 [System](#) [Users](#) [Menus](#) [Content](#) [Components](#) [Extensions](#) [Help](#)

Joomla! Module Manager: Module mod_icemegamenu

[Save](#) [Save & Close](#) [Save & New](#) [Save as Copy](#) [Close](#) [Help](#)

[Details](#) [Options](#) [Menu Assignment](#)

Title *

Show Title [Show](#) [Hide](#)

Position [x](#)

Status [Published](#) [Unpublished](#) [Trashed](#)

Access

Ordering

Start Publishing [Calendar](#)

Finish Publishing [Calendar](#)

Language

Note

Module Description ID: 87

IceMegaMenu extension is a powerful Joomla (module + plugin) to help you take features includes ability to split dropdown columns, option to load modules insid much more.

Site / IceMegaMenu Module

[View Site](#) [0](#) Visitors [1](#) Admins [0](#) Log out

Select the position "Main Menu"

Go to the options category.

itproperty2 [System](#) [Users](#) [Menus](#) [Content](#) [Components](#) [Extensions](#) [Help](#)

Joomla! Module Manager: Module mod_icemegamenu

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IceMegaMenu Parameters

Select Theme

General Menu Configuration

Select Menu

Start Level

End Level

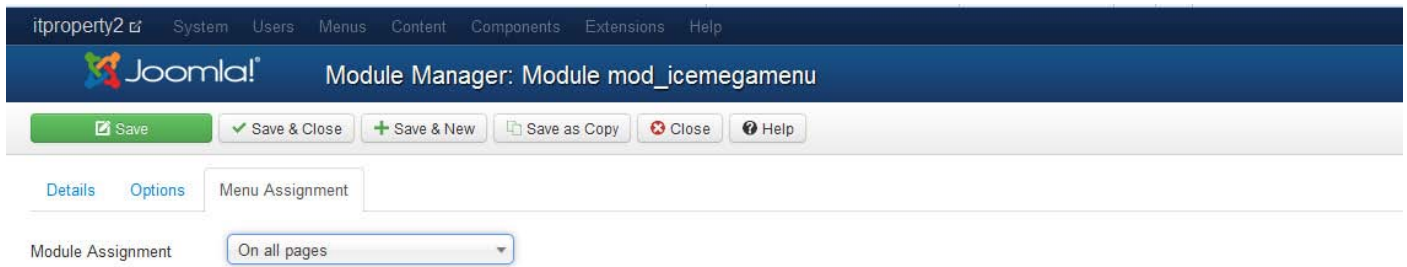
Always show submenu items [Yes](#) [No](#)

Resizable Menu [Yes](#) [No](#)

Menu Class Suffix

[View Site](#) [0](#) Visitors [1](#) Admins [0](#) Log out

Go to the Menu Assignment category.

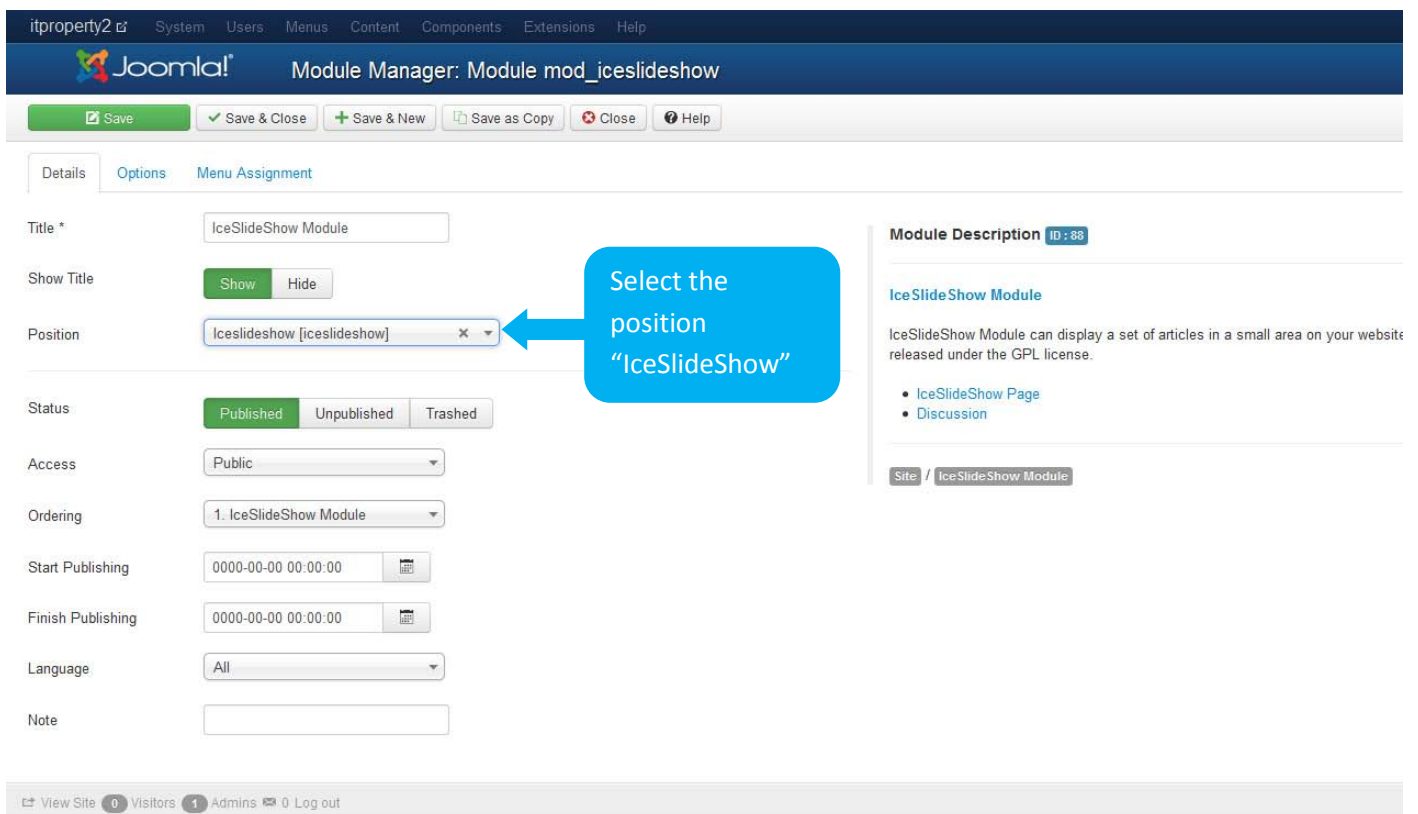


The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'mod_icemegamenu' module. The top navigation bar includes 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. The main header displays the Joomla! logo and the title 'Module Manager: Module mod_icemegamenu'. Below the header, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', and 'Help'. The 'Menu Assignment' tab is selected, showing a dropdown menu with 'On all pages' selected.

B. IceSlideShow Module Configuration

Go to **Extensions -> Module Manager** to configure the module and you'll find these categories.

- Details
- Options
- Menu Assignment



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'mod_iceslideshow' module. The top navigation bar includes 'System', 'Users', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', and 'Help'. The main header displays the Joomla! logo and the title 'Module Manager: Module mod_iceslideshow'. Below the header, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', 'Close', and 'Help'. The 'Menu Assignment' tab is selected, showing a dropdown menu with 'iceslideshow [iceslideshow]' selected. A blue callout box with an arrow points to this dropdown, containing the text 'Select the position "IceSlideShow"'. The 'Details' tab is also visible, showing fields for 'Title', 'Show Title', 'Position', 'Status', 'Access', 'Ordering', 'Start Publishing', 'Finish Publishing', 'Language', and 'Note'. The 'Module Description' sidebar on the right provides information about the 'IceSlideShow Module' and its ID (88).

Go to the options category.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'mod_iceslideshow' module. The 'Options' tab is selected. The 'Basic Options' section contains the following fields:

- Select Theme: A dropdown menu currently showing '-- None Selected --'.
- Image Width: A text input field containing the value '940'.
- Image Height: A text input field containing the value '460'.
- Render Thumbnails: A radio button group with 'Yes' selected.
- Auto Render Thumbnail: A radio button group with 'No' selected.
- Image quantity: A text input field containing the value '75'.
- Data Source: A dropdown menu currently showing 'Content'.

A blue callout box with a white arrow points to the 'Image Width' and 'Image Height' fields, containing the text: 'Choose the image Width and Height'.

At the bottom of the page, a status bar shows: View Site, 0 Visitors, 1 Admins, 0 Log out.

Go to the Menu Assignment category.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Module Manager interface for the 'mod_iceslideshow' module, with the 'Menu Assignment' tab selected. The 'Module Assignment' section contains a dropdown menu currently showing 'On all pages'.

C. IceShortCodes Module

We believe that this is the easiest step of the installation. Feel free to check the Demo if you face any difficulty:

<http://demo.icetheme.com/extensions30/iceshortcodes>

D. IceFilter Module

Go to **Extensions -> Module Manager** to configure the module and you'll find these categories.

- Basic Options
- Content Options
- Other Options
- Photo Gallery

IT HealthCare... System Users Menus Content Components Extensions Help

Save Save & Close Save & New Save as Copy Close Options Help

Status: Published Unpublished Trashed

IceFilter Site ID: 305

Title: IceFilter - Gallery

Show Title: Show Hide

Position: icefilter x

Hide if empty: No Yes

Access: Public

Ordering: 1. IceFilter - Portfolio

Note:

Colour:

IceFilter Module

IceFilter module lets your users filter a group of content as they like. Also, it can be used as a gallery for photos.

IceFilter Page Support Forums

IceFilter Theme: - None Selected -

Enable Bootstrap: YES NO

Item Width: 240

IceFilter Categories: YES NO

Render Thumbnails: YES NO

Image Width: 240

Image Height: 160

Image quantity: 75

Go to the Content Option category.

IT HealthCare... System Users Menus Content Components Extensions Help

Joomla! Module: IceFilter [mod_ice_filter]

Save Save & Close Save & New Save as Copy Close Options Help

Basic Options Content Options Other Options Photo Gallery Advanced Options Module Assignment Permissions

Source from: Category

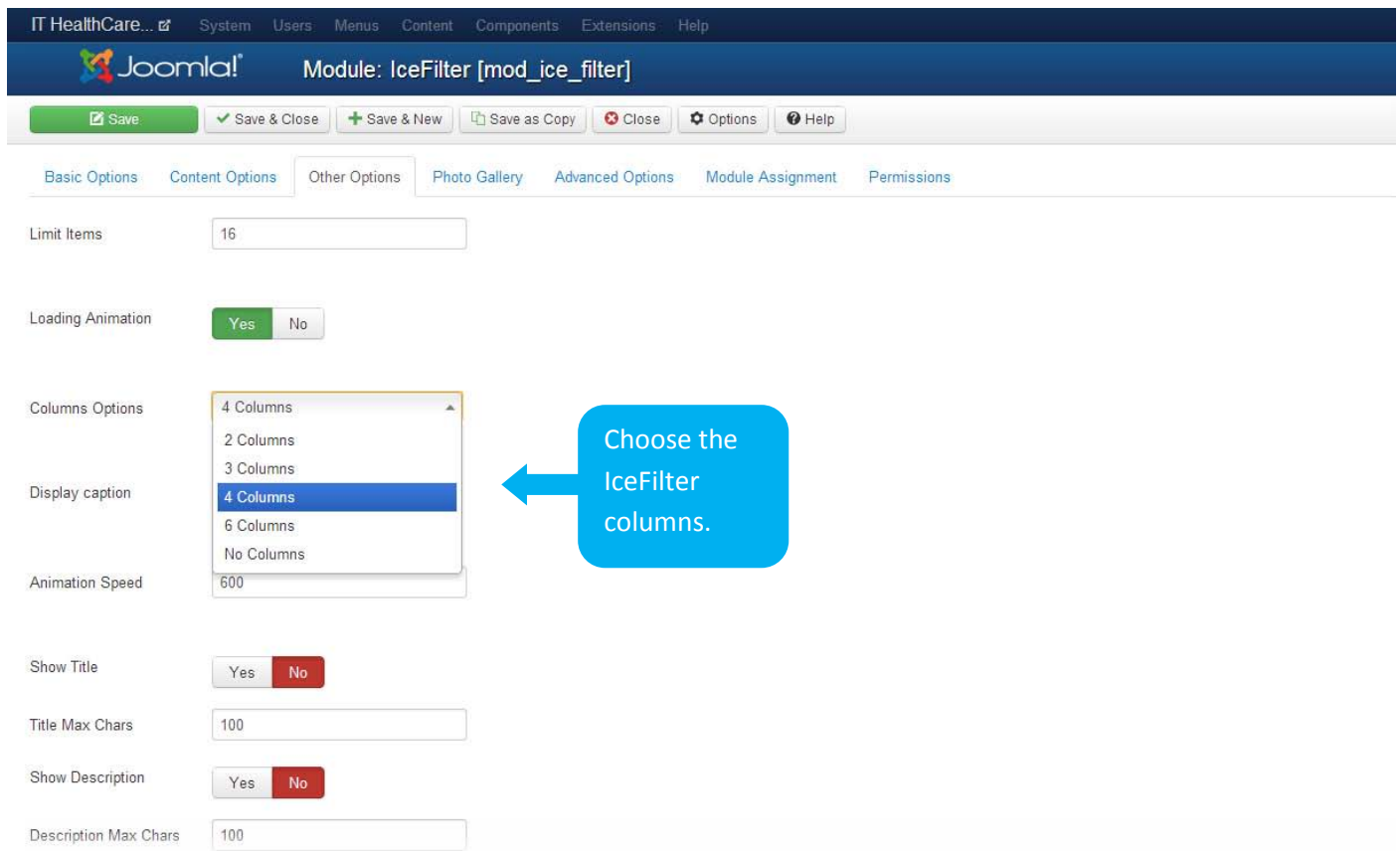
Category: -- Category 1 x -- Category 2 x -- Category 3 x -- Category 4 x

Select some options

Article IDs:

Order Results: Random

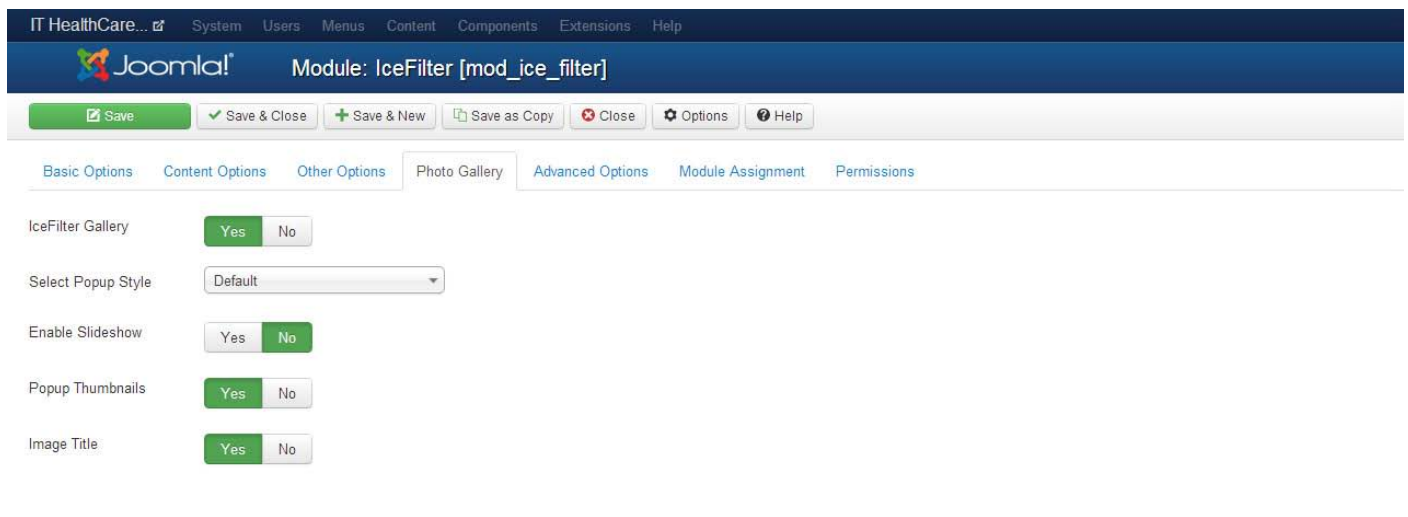
Go to the Other Options category.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrator interface for the IceFilter module. The top navigation bar includes links for System, Users, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, and Help. The module title is "Module: IceFilter [mod_ice_filter]". Below the title is a toolbar with buttons: Save, Save & Close, Save & New, Save as Copy, Close, Options, and Help. The "Other Options" tab is selected, showing the following settings:

- Limit Items: 16
- Loading Animation: Yes (selected), No
- Columns Options: A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 4 Columns (selected), 2 Columns, 3 Columns, 6 Columns, and No Columns. A blue callout box with an arrow points to this menu, containing the text "Choose the IceFilter columns."
- Display caption: (empty text field)
- Animation Speed: 600
- Show Title: Yes, No (selected)
- Title Max Chars: 100
- Show Description: Yes, No (selected)
- Description Max Chars: 100

Go to the Photo Gallery category to make several changes at the display.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrator interface for the IceFilter module, with the "Photo Gallery" tab selected. The settings are as follows:

- IceFilter Gallery: Yes (selected), No
- Select Popup Style: Default (dropdown menu)
- Enable Slideshow: Yes, No (selected)
- Popup Thumbnails: Yes (selected), No
- Image Title: Yes (selected), No

Congratulations... By now you have successfully done your job. After you have published all the available modules from the above point you should edit their respective parameters to match those from the theme demo, but you may also play with them to suit to your projects needs. We have installed and configured successfully all IceTheme extensions.

After that, you may click on the "Site" button on the top left of the screen to check if everything is working fine on your website. You should be able to see the changes you have made on your website.

HINT: How to Change the Website Main Black Color to Your Preferred Color

We use the LESS-CSS technology to code our Joomla Themes. In case you are not familiar with LESS-CSS here is an article to learn the basics (in fact you don't need any experience to just change the background color)

<http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/less-basic/>

First open this file:

templates/it_blackwhite2/less/vars.less

Find this code (on the beginning of the file)

@bg_primary: #333333;

And change the value to your desired website main color: e.g: 3399CC;

This is when the tricky part comes.

Now you should compile the 2 main LESS-CSS files called "style.less" and "responsive.less"

To do this you may use a program that complies LESS-CSS files. We recommend Crunch. It's simple and it's free to download go to the developer main website.

<http://crunchapp.net/>

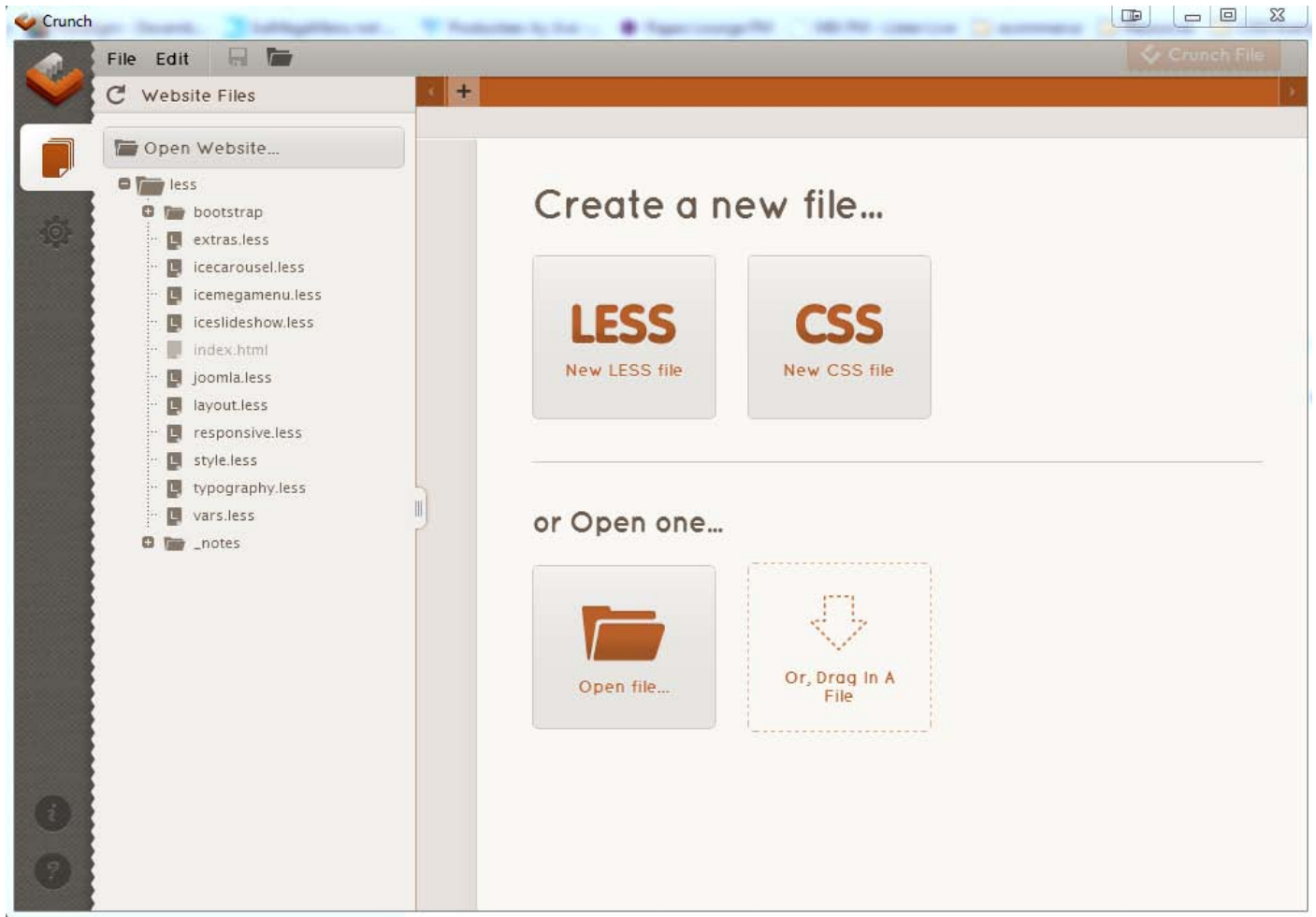
After you have installed the software, this is what you have to do to compile the file.

1- Drag the whole folder “less” to the Crunch program.

This is the full folder path:

templates/it_blackwhite2/less

And you should see something like the above screenshot.

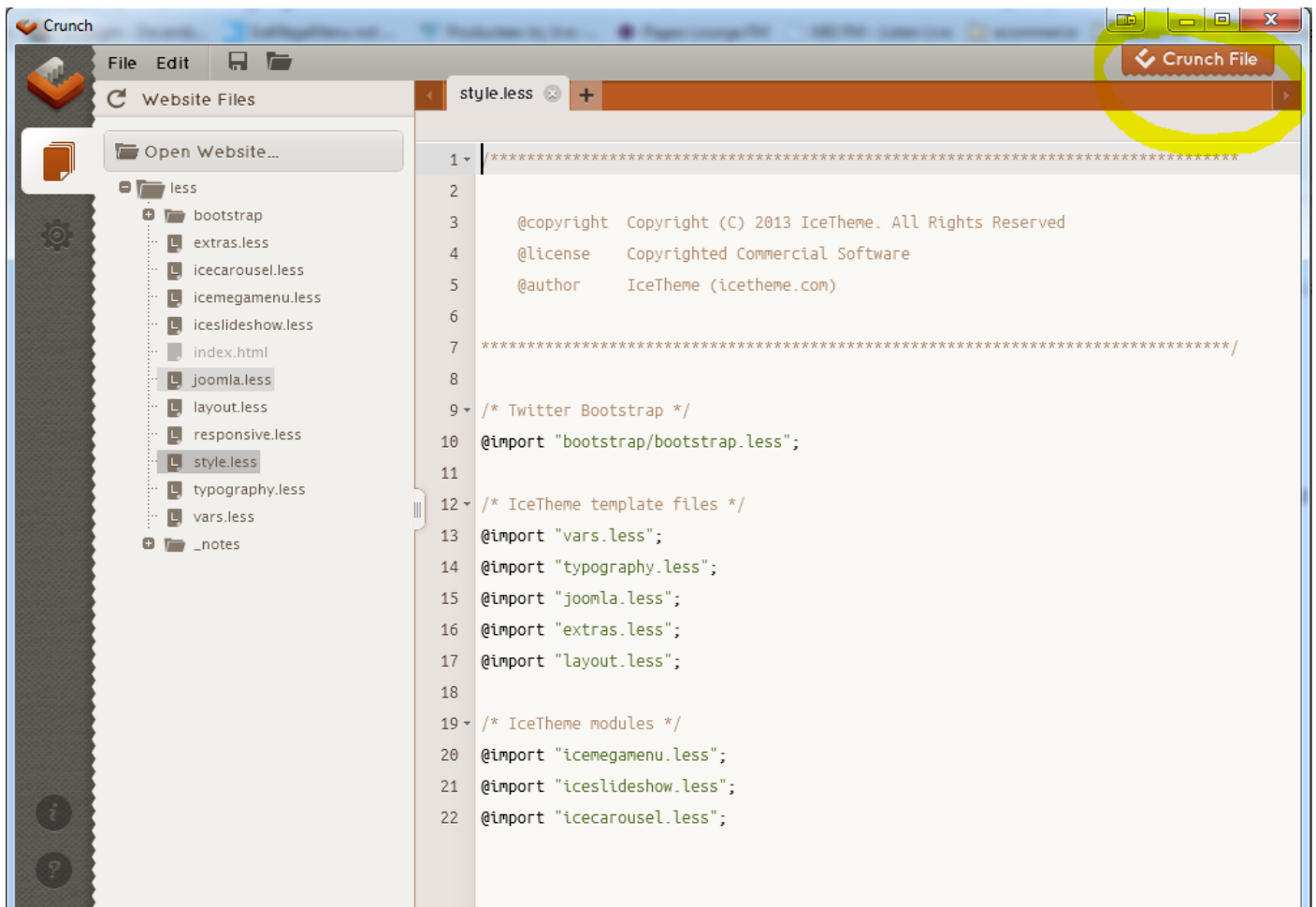


2- Now it's easy. Just open these 2 files one by one and compile them.

- style.less
- responsive.less

To compile the file just click the “Crunch file” on the top right of the program window. This will create 2 new files on the same directory where the less files are. The new created files are:

- style.css
- responsive.css



3 - Move the 2 files that you have just created to your website on this directory:

templates/it_blackwhite2/css/

Enjoy your website with a totally different style. BTW you may change anything on your all less files and then simply compile this 2 main Less files as noted above.

Thank you For Using Our Joomla Theme!

Your IceTheme Team