

VTEM NEWS BOXS

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Instruction Manual

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VTEM NEWS BOXS - Joomla1.5 Module

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Introducing VTEM NEWS BOXS



This module to display articles with images accompanied by a nice effect, with this module you can display articles from each category. It provides many nice effects to create a new feel when viewing content on your website.

An overview of VTEM NEWS BOXS module key features:

- Joomla! 1.5 Native.
- Content control display from any section, category or articles ID's.
- Title and article content display.
- Easy text, background and border color styles for user configuration.
- On/Off front page articles display in modules.
- Clean (X)HTML in content.
- Easy and friendly administration.
- SEF URLs.
- The module has many beautiful effects.
- News amount sorted by added first, added last, order, random.
- Option to set limit of chars or words in content.
- Show title, image, read more button
- Used JavaScript Framework: JQuery
- Fully compatible: Firefox, IE6+, Opera 9.5+, Safari, Netscape, Google Chrome, Camino, Flock 0.7+.

Getting Started

Overview files

Start by downloading from our products section - vtem.net - the VTEM NEWS BOXS module package.

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

Here's an overview of the available files:

Module:

`mod_vtem_news_boxs.zip`

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

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`HelpFile_news_boxs.pdf`

This help file that will help you to install, set and configurations your VTEM NEWS BOXS module.

VTEM NEWS BOXS 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_vtem_news_boxs.zip`) and press 'Upload File & Install.'

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

The VTEM NEWS BOXS module is now available on your Modules Manager.

Module Configuration

VTEM NEWS BOXS Configuration

43	<input type="checkbox"/>	VtemSlideshow
44	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vtem News Box
45	<input type="checkbox"/>	VTEM Carousel
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	VTEM Slides

Click to Edit this Module
Vtem_News_Box

To configurations your VTEM NEWS BOXS module, navigate to “**Extensions > Module Manager**” and find the VTEM NEWS BOXS 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 your selected position and enable it.

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

Module parameters:

Module Class Suffix:

A suffix can be applied from the CSS class of the module and this will allow individual module CSS style.

Module height:

Use to display height of the module in pixels. You must set this value as bigger than 0. (i.e. 250)

Module width:

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

Module background:

Set background color as hex value (i.e. #F5F5F5)

Parameters

▼ Module Parameters	
Module Class Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Width	<input type="text" value="310px"/>
Height	<input type="text" value="180px"/>
Border	<input type="text" value="solid 5px #eee"/>
Radius	<input type="text" value="5px"/>
Background	<input type="text" value="#222222"/>
Color	<input type="text" value="#FFFFFF"/>
Style	<input type="text" value="captionfull"/> ▼
<hr/>	
Section	- Select Section - ▼
Category	About VTEM/General ▼
Sections	<input type="text"/>
Categories	<input type="text"/>
IDs	<input type="text"/>
No. of Items	<input type="text"/>
Order	Recently Added First ▼
<hr/>	
Linked Titles	Yes ▼
Article Title	Yes ▼
Linked Texts	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Read More	<input type="radio"/> Hide <input checked="" type="radio"/> Show
Readmore text	<input type="text" value="read more..."/>
Only frontpage	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hide <input type="radio"/> Show
Limit type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Words <input type="radio"/> Chars
Max amount	<input type="text" value="500"/>
Clean (X)HTML in content	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
► Advanced Parameters	

Text color:

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

Border:

Set border for the content box with border color as hex value (i.e. #FFFFFF)

Rounded radius:

Set a value for rounded corners per content box

Style:

Select an animation style for the module

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).

No. of items:

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

News order:

Select value which will be base of sort. Options: Recently Added First, Recently Modified First, Article ordering or Random.

Show title:

If you want to show titles of articles

Linked titles:

If you want to enable links to articles

Show Readmore:

If you want to show readmore button of article

Only Frontpage:

If you want to show frontpage articles from content component

Limit type:

Select limit type in words or chars.

Max amount:

Set intro-text length in words or chars (i.e: 500)

Clean (X)HTML in content:

Clean HTML tag in content of the module.

Jquery load:

Use this option only if you have a problem with scripts on your site. In other situations option YES 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 jquery framework included on your site, then disable this option also.

Customizable CSS Classes

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 site – VTEM.NET - where you can find some examples in the future.

Here's the list of classes and ID CSS style used on the VTEM NEWS BOXS module:

. slide_box
. boxgrid
. contenttitle
. box_content
. readmore_box
. boxcaption

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.