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## IE compatability mode

Posted by crippletoe - 2011/03/21 11:24

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Hello ,  
i have a website running joomla and ARI YUI menu system. on my website some articles always turn IE8 automatically to "comparability mode" and in that mode disabling parts of the ARI YUI menu. I wasn't able to determine what exactly in the code triggers the compatibility mode thing but this is highly disturbing and ruins the entire CSS layout of the site. perhaps someone could shed some light on what is causing this and how to avoid it or at least make it not affect the menu system

an example for a proper page on my site is :

[http://www.kaplanoland.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=19&Itemid=76](http://www.kaplanoland.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=19&Itemid=76)

an example for a page which trigger compatibility mode is here:

[http://www.kaplanoland.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=10&Itemid=34](http://www.kaplanoland.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=10&Itemid=34)

\*\* notice that in computability mode the "contact" and "about" links dont work as well as the text "hover" color change feature.

I'd love to get any insight on the subject.

thank you all!

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## Re:IE compatability mode

Posted by admin - 2011/03/21 11:34

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Hello,

Some reasons when IE switches to compatibility mode can be found here. See "Implications of the Compatibility View" section.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:IE compatability mode

Posted by crippletoe - 2011/03/26 19:57

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well, in any case, why does my menu stop working properly in compatability view? (the links to "about" and "contact" stop working)..

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## Re:IE compatability mode

Posted by admin - 2011/03/27 16:18

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Try to add the next CSS rules:

```
body #ariyui22.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel,  
body #ariyui22.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:link,  
body #ariyui22.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:visited,  
body #ariyui22.yui-skin-sam ul li a.yuimenubaritemlabel:hover  
{  
    display: block !important;  
}
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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**Re:IE**

Posted by Ecuador10 - 2012/11/12 10:46

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Well I sincerely enjoyed reading it. This post offered by you is very constructive for good planning. well done!

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